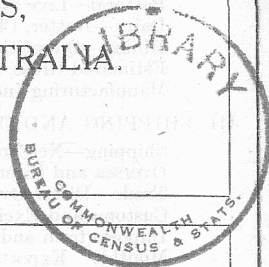
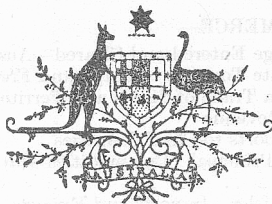



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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1938.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1937.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	1,279,080
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	921,876	944,081	1,865,957	1,024,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	521,320	474,899	996,219	318,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	295,986	295,769	591,755	318,190
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	241,980	216,473	458,453	215,700
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	119,519	116,021	235,540	62,450
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,773	1,779	5,552	1,730
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,704	4,795	10,499	8,400
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,481,871	3,399,977	6,881,848	3,227,980

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937—									
M.	1,361,200	917,093	518,059	294,589	240,026	118,551	3,663	5,551	3,458,732
F.	1,333,479	938,940	471,609	294,554	214,269	115,400	1,748	4,644	3,374,643
P.	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Population estimates above for Victoria and Tasmania from 1935 onwards have been revised in accordance with the adjustment to migration figures mentioned in the footnote on p. 4.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Three Months of—	
						1937.	1938.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	6,069	5,877
Victoria.. ..	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	3,283	3,400
Queensland ..	8,796	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	2,634	2,495
South Australia ..	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	1,009	1,053
Western Australia	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	1,025	1,327
Tasmania ..	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	688	749
Northern Territory	13	28	14	53	36	8	—8
Australian Capital Territory ..	93	103	107	114	165	43	25
Total ..	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	14,759	14,918

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	—85	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	1,417	1,258
Victoria.. ..	156	3,831	—3,895	—1,535	—3,224	872	3,070
Queensland ..	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	56	263
South Australia ..	—612	—1,439	—958	—578	—1,849	—1,926	—499
Western Australia	—140	—1,379	1,134	—437	1,010	—2	15
Tasmania ..	—858	—2,788	—442	26	1,046	—2,477	—4,199
Northern Territory	19	98	133	161	13	—54	206
Australian Capital Territory ..	596	—164	20	354	296	315	226
Total ..	214	2,280	—289	1,497	5,203	—1,799	340

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	7,486	7,135
Victoria.. ..	11,092	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	4,155	6,470
Queensland ..	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	2,690	2,758
South Australia ..	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	—917	554
Western Australia	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	1,023	1,342
Tasmania ..	1,503	—663	1,661	2,220	3,662	—1,789	—3,450
Northern Territory	32	126	147	214	49	—46	198
Australian Capital Territory ..	689	—61	127	468	461	358	251
Total ..	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	12,960	15,258

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

NOTE.—Figures above for net migration and total increase to population from 1935 onwards have been amended in accordance with recent adjustments made to the records of Interstate migration by sea as between Victoria and Tasmania to allow for the inclusion of persons arriving at King Island on return from Melbourne, the numbers of whom had previously been omitted from migration returns.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1938.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,030	5,607	11,637	3,271	2,489	5,760	5,987
Victoria..	3,881	3,535	7,416	2,106	1,910	4,016	3,844
Queensland ..	2,435	2,307	4,742	1,302	945	2,247	2,162
South Australia ..	1,206	1,039	2,245	608	584	1,192	1,299
Western Australia	1,213	1,130	2,343	624	392	1,016	1,106
Tasmania ..	672	597	1,269	292	228	520	489
Northern Territory	9	7	16	18	6	24	15
Australian Capital Territory ..	19	18	37	8	4	12	15
Total ..	15,465	14,240	29,705	8,229	6,558	14,787	14,917

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Three Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	11,565	11,637
Victoria..	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	7,116	7,416
Queensland ..	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	4,716	4,742
South Australia ..	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	2,195	2,245
Western Australia	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	1,969	2,343
Tasmania ..	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	1,165	1,269
Northern Territory	74	88	84	113	99	23	16
Australian Capital Territory ..	131	134	148	158	207	56	37
Total ..	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	28,805	29,705

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
						17.23	17.15
New South Wales	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.23	17.15
Victoria..	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	15.36	15.93
Queensland ..	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	19.18	19.07
South Australia ..	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	14.91	15.18
Western Australia	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	17.42	20.47
Tasmania ..	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	19.88	21.39
Northern Territory	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.42	11.74
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	20.30	22.48	14.27
Total ..	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	16.91	17.28

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Three Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	5,496	5,760
Victoria.. ..	17,456	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	3,833	4,016
Queensland ..	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	2,082	2,247
South Australia ..	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	1,186	1,192
Western Australia	3,790	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	944	1,016
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	477	520
Northern Territory	61	60	70	60	63	15	24
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	31	41	44	42	13	12
Total ..	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	14,046	14,787

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	8.19	8.49
Victoria.. ..	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	8.27	8.62
Queensland ..	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	8.47	9.03
South Australia ..	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	8.06	8.06
Western Australia	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	8.35	8.88
Tasmania ..	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	8.14	8.77
Northern Territory	12.55	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	11.36	17.61
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.12	5.22	4.63
Total ..	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	8.25	8.60

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	5,540	5,987
Victoria.. ..	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	4,223	3,844
Queensland ..	6,471	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	1,970	2,162
South Australia ..	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	1,332	1,299
Western Australia	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	1,099	1,106
Tasmania ..	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	561	489
Northern Territory	28	30	42	41	69	10	15
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	58	74	77	61	16	15
Total ..	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	14,751	14,917

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Three Months of—	
						1937.	1938.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	8.25	8.82
Victoria ..	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.11	8.25
Queensland ..	6.84	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.01	8.69
South Australia ..	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.05	8.78
Western Australia	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.72	9.66
Tasmania ..	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	9.57	8.24
Northern Territory	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	7.57	11.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.98	6.42	5.78
Total ..	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	8.66	8.68

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	446	442
Victoria ..	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	232	238
Queensland ..	733	705	659	679	683	178	201
South Australia ..	286	301	289	277	297	66	70
Western Australia	290	319	326	358	323	86	90
Tasmania ..	187	189	231	227	202	54	29
Northern Territory	7	6	7	3	3	..	1
Australian Capital Territory ..	7	1	7	4	3	1	..
Total ..	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	1,063	1,071

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	38.56	37.98
Victoria ..	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	32.60	32.09
Queensland ..	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	37.74	42.39
South Australia ..	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.07	31.18
Western Australia	36.83	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	43.68	38.41
Tasmania ..	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	46.35	22.85
Northern Territory	94.59	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	..	62.50
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	17.86	..
Total ..	39.52	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	36.90	36.05

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	c10,886
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1937 (6 mths.)	17,152	16,761	33,913	18,255	19,101	37,356	c3,443
1938 (6 mths.)	20,048	18,730	38,778	19,767	20,953	40,720	c1,942

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born)	27,787	30,777	33,062	35,924
Danes	36	50	40	62
Dutch	164	200	122	127
Finns	20	29	18	27
French	296	312	383	359
Germans	382	507	257	278
Greeks	715	599	130	151
Italians	926	1,773	518	481
Norwegians	20	24	23	29
Russians	90	118	74	43
Swedes	25	45	29	38
Swiss	63	71	39	63
U.S. Americans	920	1,306	869	1,399
Yugoslavs	348	523	112	198
Other Europeans	625	815	207	217
Total Europeans	32,417	37,149	35,883	39,396
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	769	984	877	838
Filipinos	5	4	2	11
Japanese	271	155	257	162
Malays	12	..	23	4
Natives of East Indies	49	2	6	4
Natives of India and Ceylon	252	261	262	202
Siamese	9	..	1	..
Syrians	40	71	15	13
Other Asiatics	37	59	10	24
Papuans .. .. .	..	8	1	16
Polynesians, Melanesians	48	54	17	39
Other Non-Europeans	4	31	2	11
Total Non-Europeans	1,496	1,629	1,473	1,324
GRAND TOTAL	33,913	38,778	37,356	40,720

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Great Britain	4,802	5,437	11,531	11,770
Canada	507	567	707	655
Fiji	578	552	654	686
Hong Kong	944	1,145	1,161	657
India and Ceylon	1,705	1,971	1,167	1,356
New Zealand	15,929	18,001	12,690	15,456
Norfolk Island	181	189	164	140
Papua	375	460	552	573
Solomon Islands	153	145	152	180
Straits Settlements	1,195	1,152	1,429	1,264
Territory of New Guinea	950	906	896	938
Union of South Africa	721	945	797	909
Other British Possessions	206	239	255	251
Total, British Countries	28,246	31,709	32,155	34,835
Egypt	1,034	769	223	277
France	697	576	632	752
Germany	49	97	57	43
Italy	1,558	2,840	951	1,095
Japan	541	220	812	201
Netherlands East Indies	372	456	443	404
New Caledonia	319	278	330	444
Philippine Islands	101	96	72	63
South Sea Islands	73	77	81	71
United States	699	1,155	1,170	1,917
Other Foreign Countries	224	505	430	618
Total, Foreign Countries	5,667	7,069	5,201	5,885
GRAND TOTAL	33,913	38,778	37,356	40,720

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	535,624
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	603,735
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	532,594
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	666,145
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	640,589
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,729

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(c)
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.15	10.92	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06

(a) Estimated production for 1937, 795,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38(a)	4,416,000	2,686,000	373,000	3,162,000	3,021,000	21,000	1,500	13,680,500

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38a	56,000,000	48,173,000	3,749,000	43,428,000	35,868,000	551,000	26,000	187,795,000

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.	Busbels.
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.80	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.89	8.38	26.80	17.97	12.29
1937-38a	12.68	17.93	10.05	13.73	11.87	26.24	17.33	13.73

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1932	53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	112,926,931
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,438	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937c	(b)	18,863,467	22,200,000	8,904,402	8,717,780	(b)	(b)	263,000	(b)

CATTLE.

1932	3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,004,959	5,950,572	323,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,072
1937c	(b)	1,880,429	6,000,000	(b)	745,929	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

HORSES.

1932	528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	937	1,765,437
1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,480
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937c	(b)	359,106	441,000	(b)	150,156	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

PIGS.

1932	388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937c	(b)	285,259	290,000	(b)	64,062	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Subject to revision.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,928
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	160,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938(c)	505,700,000	179,400,000	(d)	85,500,000	63,700,000	14,000,000	35,000	1,010,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	123,847,198	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,929	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	391,248,546
1932-33..	128,931,070	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	420,395,781
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,418,765	12,482,196	10,918,278	15,223	395,909,361

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(a) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	644,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	11,847,457	1,032,077	2,994,227	..	44,431,415

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,261,500	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063

(a) Cheese made on farms only.
from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	3,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,273	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938—1st Qr.	(b) 302,283	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qr.	(b) 384,029							

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	170,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	91,543	11,984,088

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	270	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,888	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937(c)	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	..	5,820,112

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.
(c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,636
1937(b)	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	101	1,163,413

TIN.

1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	323,130	3,866	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937(b)	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	7,696	864,159

COAL (Black and Brown).

1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937(b)	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222

ALL MINERALS.

1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,567	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937(b)	11,988,088	1,832,019	4,392,492	2,502,795	9,171,372	1,955,551	127,849	31,970,166

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37(b) ..	91,200	109,300	46,300	12,000	27,400	170,000	456,200

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.
 (b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32	21,677	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,157,818	245,703,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1934-35.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,658	926	24,211
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	175,033	169,691	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,275,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,001,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used .. £	5,906,307	3,323,892	1,061,474	869,567	702,735	487,592	12,338,207
5. „ materials used .. £	87,096,873	65,096,374	30,346,510	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	209,047,017
6. „ of production .. £	61,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. „ of output of fact's.,	154,433,248	117,182,857	46,021,303	25,699,172	14,041,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. „ land & buildings.,	47,937,192	36,644,621	9,942,803	7,947,825	5,073,461	2,694,755	110,840,657
9. „ plant & machinery.,	50,453,590	33,947,056	17,114,417	9,293,443	5,763,428	6,069,016	122,640,955

1935-36.

1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	193,200	183,300	45,128	33,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used .. £	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,525	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. „ materials used .. £	98,950,321	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	233,974,797
6. „ of production .. £	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. „ of output of fact's.,	174,693,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,882	414,688,455
8. „ land & buildings.,	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,263,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,609,902
9. „ plant & machinery.,	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37(c).

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) .. £	208,497	191,333	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	31,021,581	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,157,818
4. Value of fuel used .. £	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. „ materials used .. £	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. „ of production .. £	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. „ of output of fact's.,	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. „ land & buildings.,	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	2,271,952	118,745,431
9. „ plant & machinery.,	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	5,031,192	126,957,801

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,082,868	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple- ments and Conveyances ..	30,895,650	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,092
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	565,993	682,754	793,149	857,761
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433
VIII. Clothing ..	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,912	14,625,535
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	5,052,917	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book- bindings, &c. ..	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742
XIII. Rubber ..	2,155,161	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	127,929	132,202	132,473	137,594
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145
Total ..	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1936-37.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.00	21.74	17.14	20.77	22.70	19.83	19.95
Fuel and Light ..	3.35	2.58	2.31	2.48	5.13	3.84	3.00
Materials used ..	56.84	56.28	65.28	61.98	51.48	50.12	57.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.81	19.40	15.27	14.77	20.69	26.21	19.38
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.74	52.84	52.89	58.45	52.32	43.08	50.74

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1936-37.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	152,064	128,457	38,970	33,400	18,466	10,055	381,412
Females ..	56,433	62,926	9,246	7,310	4,245	2,376	142,536
Masculinity (a) ..	269	204	421	457	435	423	268

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1936-37 (nine months) ..	4,113,860	536,248	4,650,108	4,063,193	521,528	4,584,721
1937-38 (nine months) ..	4,490,820	762,297	5,253,117	4,366,446	723,862	5,090,308

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1936-37 (9 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,862	441	790	821	1,945	489	1,094	254
Victoria ..	1,582	198	1,081	373	622	178	800	127
Queensland ..	301	225	236	90	287	85	575	13
South Australia ..	589	180	339	152	1,502	170	835	86
Western Australia ..	192	135	364	86	28	49	333	106
Tasmania ..	220	174	35	9	387	170	56	50
Northern Territory ..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	4,754	1,353	2,845	1,531	4,773	1,141	3,693	636
1937-38 (9 months).								
New South Wales ..	2,111	499	986	945	2,189	540	1,009	261
Victoria ..	1,766	257	1,171	490	670	249	895	181
Queensland ..	288	269	234	105	247	116	709	29
South Australia ..	657	209	456	176	1,652	229	869	76
Western Australia ..	149	149	379	101	26	42	482	138
Tasmania ..	231	168	57	17	472	197	49	50
Northern Territory ..	..	7	2	1	1	1	..	..
Total ..	5,202	1,558	3,285	1,835	5,257	1,374	4,013	785
Total 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	37s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	40s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	37s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	41s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1d. per lb.
Sheep ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for June, from 31s. to 32s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1938—continued.
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	7d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	28s. per ton weight.	
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1938.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	19 0	19 0	27 6
Melbourne	27 6	18 0	18 0
Adelaide	38 0	27 6	20 0
Fremantle	48 0g 62 0d	43 0	38 0
Perth	48 0ag 62 0ad	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	44 6f 39 0g	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 6f 34 0g	20 0	18 0
Devonport	40 6f 34 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	34 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6	38 6 63 6d
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6b	38 6b 63 6e
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0c	38 6 69 0c
Dunedin .. .. .	..	38 6 69 0c	38 6 69 0c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	75 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	25,769,333	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	50,919,651
Victoria	22,404,232	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,209,642
Queensland	4,647,838	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,211,292
South Australia	3,679,412	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,479,476
Western Australia	3,555,561	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,239,890
Tasmania	637,230	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,544,112
Northern Territory	28,320	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,699
Total	60,712,926	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,648,762

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,242,005	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,339,739
Victoria	30,519,726	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,046	41,054,079
Queensland	19,617,628	18,302,879	18,979,154	23,073,494	26,269,807
South Australia	12,685,986	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,193,324
Western Australia	15,556,855	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,461,314
Tasmania	2,812,796	1,969,525	2,952,145	3,522,789	2,828,726
Northern Territory	6,303	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,052
Total	123,441,299 (b)	112,986,037 (b)	136,381,221 (b)	161,557,013 (b)	157,153,041 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205; 1936-37, £stg. 129,009,810; and 1937-38, £stg. 125,496,898.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16				
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9				
1935-36	194,159,663	85,252,458	106,157,176	2,750,029	108,907,205	28 15 3	12 12 7	15 14 6	0 8 2	16 2				
1936-37	221,650,272	92,640,462	125,847,026	3,162,784	129,009,810	32 11 6	13 12 4	18 9 10	0 9 4	18 19				
1937-38	239,145,660	113,648,762	122,327,129	3,169,769	125,496,898	34 16 7	16 11 0	17 16 4	0 9 3	18 5				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; and 1936-37, £1,740,433.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788a	8,615,844	98,572,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956a	8,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,063,851a	10,843,354	108,907,205b	14,542,520	9,112,227	23,654,747
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	117,346,615a	11,663,195	129,009,810b	26,755,035	9,614,313	36,369,348
1937-38	111,427,774	2,220,988	113,648,762	111,943,679a	13,553,219	125,496,898b	515,905	11,332,231	11,848,136

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,591; 1935-36, £122,824,975; 1936-37, £146,976,636; and 1937-38, £140,209,459. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; 1936-37, £161,557,013; and 1937-38, £157,153,041.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarters of 1937 and 1938, the calendar years 1936 and 1937, and the financial years 1936-1937 and 1937-1938.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	304,106	298,312	1,159,331	1,171,350	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	968,470	1,046,255	3,779,557	3,921,103	3,780,668	4,030,649
3. Sugar ..	693	1,906	3,568	3,718	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	319,513	318,863	1,257,305	1,277,848	1,304,069	1,283,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	599,087	690,713	2,862,920	2,960,660	2,844,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery ..	600,083	677,593	2,442,063	2,591,912	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,155,447	2,522,586	8,078,952	8,953,796	8,427,133	9,652,587
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	99,622	122,576	472,999	475,530	466,229	542,383
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	67,355	78,695	281,040	295,966	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	187,733	154,591	675,635	812,132	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	104,976	120,167	456,661	487,904	459,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber ..	130,426	121,212	374,291	497,234	418,679	504,394
13. Paper and Stationery ..	103,581	96,918	463,797	495,198	455,667	504,702
14. Vehicles ..	542,478	648,155	2,108,842	2,573,046	2,209,037	2,759,929
15. Musical Instruments ..	6,595	7,132	26,662	28,118	30,305	28,296
16. Miscellaneous ..	237,710	312,105	1,156,604	1,121,683	1,048,544	1,308,826
Primaire ..	976,723	1,073,736	4,437,773	4,289,542	3,985,993	4,634,324
Ships' Stores ..	14,128	15,827	70,231	54,260	50,974	58,819
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	17,868	16,314	51,336	63,812	66,486	65,812
Total Customs ..	7,436,594	8,323,656	30,159,567	32,074,812	30,088,798	34,351,720
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,304,275	1,561,967	5,956,395	6,484,894	6,147,820	6,934,027
Cigarette Papers ..	126,620	117,818	431,734	465,362	450,983	468,992
Matches ..	20,747	20,947	78,256	80,333	77,381	81,520
Petrol ..	173,299	150,434	676,451	712,178	707,227	688,098
Playing Cards ..	..	2,593	12,490	11,373	12,264	10,991
Spirits ..	492,971	481,557	1,673,662	1,764,568	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,326,599	1,359,369	5,231,531	5,474,342	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	28,572	26,751	57,656	89,133	77,883	102,088
Total Excise ..	3,473,083	3,721,436	14,118,175	15,082,183	14,460,505	15,662,550
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,909,677	12,045,092	44,277,742	47,156,995	44,549,303	50,014,270
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	389,292	388,036	1,308,606	1,379,118	1,357,548	1,439,188
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	10,520,385	11,657,056	42,969,136	45,777,877	43,191,755	48,575,082

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	214,205	329,552	1	8	94	484	158,070	257	4,827	..	..	10	426
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	109,347	9,829	448,104	4,762	122,980	51,621	41,689	293	61,516	2,360	139	274	922
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	475,437	568	..	1	..	..	42	34	1,843	..	..	4	1,994
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	15,376	1	..	147	11	..	1	45	11	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	60,184	75	..	..	419	208	54,623	101	..	..	..	16	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	24,519	74,053	..	342	185,181	..	599,550	404	93,950	132	..	1,879	167
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	171,244	5,200	9,255	585	475,590	5,124	101,247	5,211	36,069	2,550	225	1,695	2,197
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	9,663,317	394,619	3,139	1,129	1,701,760	55	5,199	368,826	84,097	..	..	187,011	124
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	133,784	1,091	167	52	2,913	1,300	14,388	6,141	32,971	958	..	6	624
10. Paints and varnishes ..	289,875	7,685	..	..	95	..	260	4,726	33	..	..	1,171	72
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	180,276	43,879	3,562	..	6,404	3,147	11,111	698	487	..	..	2,021	1,781
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	15,681,879	2,610,748	215	6,257	218	6,474	39,228	137,990	8,446	..	..	78,332	10,374
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	196,956	34,730	167,301	..	6,041	813,046	1,308	1,347	..	..	..	2,018	64
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	67,490	1,350,583	7	4,026	4,061	3,872	124,752	408	6,201	..	..	26,984	2
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	767,950	23,354	..	100	9	147	13	237,526	761	72	..	112,077	535
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,691,098	974,505	54	54	590	15	10,464	23,584	229	..	..	33,921	599
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	209,283	51,370	172	82	5,956	194	61	48,982	1,266	..	..	66,880	18
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	389,707	104,551	49	..	193	3	4,172	4,926	37	..	..	2,832	40
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,579,474	87,133	3,796	46	4,793	950	34,696	9,154	10,333	..	..	1,456	11,410
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,056,387	84,391	2,591	8,194	9,540	4,823	86,792	29,791	27,610	40	..	36,049	2,324
21. Gold and silver: and bronze specie ..	1,600	..	..	..	..	197	151,043	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	34,979,388	6,187,917	638,413	25,785	2,526,788	891,660	1,438,709	880,444	370,687	6,112	364	554,636	33,673

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE
UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	42	885	1,216	3,004	192,831	22,061	85	76,904	..	470	2,420	180,301	1,260,047
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	12	12,431	7,441	22,144	37,617	35,826	1,237,040	357	..	678	593	40,894	2,772,495
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	8	40,197	2,607	1,832	66	10,349	..	29	..	72	42	2,355	547,138
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	51	51	12	..	60	10,682	..	2,016	8	..	1,241,438	1,303,923
5. Live animals ..	..	8,295	942	3,003	..	129	219	..	..	..	..	5,446	140,171
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	992	4,132	4,731	768	492,917	249	1,340	15,254	2	853	191	100,812	1,689,358
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	64,072	27,818	21,293	15,512	25,288	16,424	292,612	20,221	58,889	396,841	33,495	289,428	2,494,521
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	243,392	489,443	227,744	2,527,403	154,030	6,825	10,622	2,645	4,257	160,128	108,161	16,524,107
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2	44,921	60,885	20,637	22,574	1,288	4,045,510	4,492	..	722	431	1,789,548	7,105,438
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	714	34,852	2,807	131	3,339	88	227	..	182	36	121,438	470,240
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	2,574	3,549	15,943	15,993	916	1,482	..	3,296	..	3,757	3,841	55,134	622,717
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	7,136	48,018	1,276,838	36,674	164,150	137,661	458	32,421	..	376,794	157,625	7,127,708	27,982,732
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	8	3,710	25,654	1,254	40,202	843	203,490	183	..	167	409	96,604	1,706,969
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	33,971	7,385	8,451	325	29,790	2,204	11,044	56,867	24,258	114,127	2,739	346,818	2,342,467
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	510	6,534	156,396	5,201	177,341	5,933	380	168	..	8,052	462	51,098	1,569,077
16. Paper and stationery ..	98,729	41,980	208,579	19,124	119,563	32,583	530	170,063	1,263	267,508	3,086	307,763	5,078,286
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	113	22,184	141,588	3,643	172,381	23,452	96	344	6	3,773	221,978	98,802	1,177,087
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	7	7,084	197,972	988	29,028	4,982	13	1	..	2,870	3,177	401,945	1,169,699
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	538	158,398	396,162	238,113	88,381	18,017	1,061	34,729	9	7,248	30,597	591,687	4,028,872
20. Miscellaneous ..	8,806	38,601	232,246	20,404	133,099	16,464	2,472	4,816	212	86,932	21,478	269,232	4,573,580
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445	1,551,139
Total	217,520	720,280	3,283,290	639,182	4,253,678	487,326	5,814,545	430,994	89,300	1,275,311	642,728	13,227,057	86,110,063

(a) The estimated value in Australian Currency, £A.107,852,854.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin . . .	17,428,432	148,403	114,837	129,794	48,735	711,054	57,497	4,572	38,042	..	22,598	..	168
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ()	11,675,872	848,754	140,917	449,999	198,365	605,633	1,270,286	80,960	89,224	..	111,981	699	1,297
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	756,490	22,427	3,331	1,398	3,825	80,801	46,759	..	6	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof . . .	441	15,871	52	..	284	1,479	82,788	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals . . .	1,941	5	173	943	72,074	33,969	44,581	744	63	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	18,252,690	531,581	88	25,649	206,458	3,467	26,142	4,033,330	65,345	143	269	776,074	12,863
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	104,694	20,330	1,051	21,147	823	3,599	50,457	75,680	9,775	469	..	8	3,310
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres . . .	30,801	2,989	49	3,050	1,131	2,170	417,155	1,619	134	..	184	269	20
9. Oils, fats and waxes . . .	181,486	69,378	3,423	1,094	98,840	12,724	40,756	8,298	24,630	..	..	312	..
10. Paints and varnishes . . .	17,198	3,874	100	17	4,251	205	103,477	1,290	295	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. . .	988,699	4	5,693	..	21,962	14,427	113,141	425,660	3,313	..	3,156	539	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	4,130,956	4,544	569	6,757	91,999	103,067	1,651,297	82,914	166	2,793	9,594	..	396
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof . . .	359,004	858	241	62,503	38,904	13,254	116,420	149	4,570	1,279	10,910	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	228,539	14,174	39,368	16,774	73	311	311,833	16,572	53,896	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. . .	2,142	143	19	1,538	56	32	104,049	185	..	..	..	39	..
16. Paper and stationery . . .	26,387	672	736	902	946	815	204,081	6	8	..	..	1	582
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods . . .	31,634	2,769	4,238	66	1,626	737	67,509	7,284	5	..	..	425	37
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments . . .	9,133	653	90	971	125	4,042	197,141	32	364	..	..	1	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	105,711	10,986	7,485	4,945	2,806	21,897	249,605	16	383	..	..	35	54
20. Miscellaneous . . .	89,407	4,260	2,353	2,751	10,200	67,565	258,669	267	5,306	..	..	997	266
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie . . .	6,353,557	..	322,367	..	153,442	..	4,811	335	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b) . . .	60,775,214	1,702,675	647,180	730,298	956,925	1,681,298	5,418,544	4,739,913	295,525	4,684	158,692	779,399	18,993

(a) Includes wheat shipped " For Orders ".

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped " For Orders " is not available.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	181	4,244	4,871	1,248	58,797	7,529	245,976	1	156,211	1,169	444	239,489	19,732,506
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (c)	..	227,545	44,722	..	481,998	119,968	714,910	47,156	235,418	21,783	1	8,973	26,163,278
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	2	5	..	1,542	..	..	9	..	2,783	1,023,046
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	..	110	..	..	..	214,721
5. Live animals ..	..	33	600	..	25,845	..	6,646	..	2,155	..	..	498	199,128
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	45,403	7,491,400	3,272,539	1,693,858	2,992,414	457,813	841	3,832	558	289,056	98,451	1,945,479	43,625,337
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	2,134	5,438	662	4,331	8,312	431	410	8	993	196	22,826	272,523
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	1,993	2,098	93	9,152	..	1,125	..	169	7	267	2,181	614,813
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	220	3,107	11,701	5,690	44,465	11,112	29,457	..	444	15	..	17,597	793,407
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	11	171	..	304	..	261	..	..	..	..	98	148,654
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c... ..	..	62,056	90,306	167	15,252	9,385	35,295	..	28,000	34,907	..	437,311	2,507,454
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	2,698	42,272	11,074	452,620	14,457	14,121	161	9,572	48,543	33	71,238	7,395,811
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	3,129	153	..	3,432	182	28,507	..	17,752	20	5	576	666,332
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	4	572	140	92	8,976	598	..	..	3	4	32,676	1,079,975
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	601	..	265	2	11	..	..	180	..	157	144,278
16. Paper and stationery ..	500	47	432	8	672	47	2,614	29	124	2	31	8,257	276,897
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	217	4,597	2,427	600	944	8,406	1,011	696	401	946	4,255	10,688	168,975
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	696	3,738	2,671	194	653	383	28	438	145	3	4,943	300,035
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	110	1,681	20,992	..	30,367	804	20,743	..	7,912	..	..	39,754	612,689
20. Miscellaneous ..	25	3,630	1,332	761	2,895	2,704	10,915	103	41,106	1,209	608	18,603	807,324
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	709,998	7,187	..	..	..	3,386	..	..	..	..	5,341,996	12,927,200
Total (b) ..	46,656	8,519,003	3,512,152	1,716,974	4,124,048	650,350	1,118,785	52,416	500,378	398,987	104,298	8,206,123	119,674,383

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £Stg. £95,567,645.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 0.8 1 4.9	1 0.9 1 3.0	1 1.1 1 3.7	1 1.7 1 3.2	1 4.1 1 2.6	1 6.7 1 1.7	1 7.9 1 2.3	1 7.6 1 1.0	1 7.7 1 0.9	1 8.6 1 0.1	1 6.7 1 0.1	1 3.2 0 11.3	1 5.4 1 1.7
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	2 8.8 2 3.8	1 9.6 2 2.9	1 10.5 2 1.3	1 8.4 2 0.5	1 10.2 1 11.0	1 11.5 1 8.8	2 0.6 1 9.1	2 1.6 1 7.6	2 2.7 1 6.6	2 3.3 1 6.5	2 2.8 1 6.4	2 1.9 1 6.2	2 0.0 1 10.0
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 5.6 8 2.7	6 3.2 9 10.3	7 0.1 10 6.2	7 4.3 8 10.1	5 5.7 5 6.5	5 1.6 3 11.6	5 1.2 3 7.3	5 1.8 2 11.4	5 4.4 3 0.9	6 5.4 3 4.3	7 9.7 3 8.5	8 1.1 4 3.6	5 11.9 5 3.8
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3 11.4 5 7.2	4 3.7 5 2.2	4 5.7 5 0.0	4 11.5 5 1.5	4 11.6 5 2.6	5 2.0 4 6.4	5 4.6 4 4.1	5 4.0 4 6.2	5 3.5 4 4.8	5 7.1 4 1.7	5 6.0 4 1.0	5 7.7 3 8.2	5 2.7 4 5.1
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 0.1 10 11.0	7 11.5 10 10.8	8 8.0 10 8.0	9 6.8 10 6.1	9 9.7 10 4.8	9 11.2 9 10.1	10 5.7 9 1.9	10 10.8 9 2.7	11 1.4 9 2.7	10 11.7 8 10.3	11 3.1 8 5.0	11 0.0 7 11.3	9 10.9 9 6.8
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1 2.8 1 1.3	1 1.8 1 1.6	1 0.6 1 0.0	0 11.6 0 11.9	0 11.2 0 11.8	0 11.3 0 11.8	0 11.5 0 11.5	0 11.3 0 11.9	0 11.8 1 1.1	1 0.6 1 1.3	1 0.9 1 2.4	1 2.0 1 2.1	1 0.1 1 0.4
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	7 3.0 8 8.0	7 0.9 9 11.7	7 1.2 9 7.9	7 0.6 9 1.8	7 0.1 9 6.1	7 0.1 9 3.7	7 4.7 9 1.3	8 1.3 9 2.7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 9.6 ..	7 1.6 9 5.1
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.0 0 4.3	0 4.4 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 4.9	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 4.9 0 5.0	0 4.2 0 4.1	0 4.6 0 3.8	0 4.8 0 4.6	0 4.4 0 4.9	0 4.2 0 4.7	0 3.8 0 4.4	0 3.9 0 4.4	0 4.0 0 4.4
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5 1.1 4 5.0	5 3.0 4 10.6	5 2.5 5 1.5	5 3.9 4 7.4	5 2.7 5 0.2	5 3.3 4 8.7	4 7.9 4 8.4	4 9.5 4 10.1	5 5.4 4 8.8	5 3.1 5 5.4	5 0.7 5 4.7	5 2.1 4 8.4	5 1.3 4 8.9
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5 0 3.7	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.3 0 4.4	0 3.6 0 4.5	0 3.3 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.7 0 4.2	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.3 0 4.2	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 3.9
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 2.7 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 3.0 0 3.2	0 2.9 0 3.2	0 2.8 0 3.4	0 3.2 0 3.5	0 3.1 0 3.6	0 3.2 0 3.6	0 3.2 0 3.8	0 3.2 0 3.7	0 3.1 0 3.7	0 3.0 0 3.6	0 3.0 0 3.4
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 6.9 0 6.4	0 6.4 0 6.6	0 6.6 0 6.9	0 6.7 0 7.1	0 6.6 0 7.0	0 6.3 0 7.0	0 7.0 0 7.1	0 6.5 0 7.0	0 6.6 0 7.1	0 6.6 0 6.8	0 6.5 0 6.6	0 6.4 0 7.0	0 6.6 0 7.0
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	0 4.5 0 3.9	0 4.4 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 4.6 0 4.1	0 4.2 0 4.3	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.9 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 3.9
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21 8.9 26 1.6	22 2.7 25 6.3	23 5.1 25 4.0	22 10.6 25 2.8	23 2.7 23 4.8	24 9.5 22 3.2	24 6.6 22 5.2	29 1.5 20 9.3	29 1.8 20 9.8	28 1.6 19 9.1	28 2.0 19 10.5	26 10.0 18 9.5	24 11.4 22 11.2
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 1.3 26 7.4	21 2.3 29 10.8	21 0.3 25 1.5	21 10.6 20 10.1	25 2.4 23 3.2	27 11.9 24 3.6	29 9.1 19 8.4	45 8.0 20 9.0	39 4.1 22 4.6	34 10.4 20 11.6	30 2.1 21 7.6	30 11.8 21 10.1	27 7.8 22 10.2
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	19 6.1 30 10.2	19 8.9 32 8.7	19 11.3 26 8.0	20 2.1 26 8.5	20 4.0 25 6.1	24 8.1 21 7.7	28 10.4 21 3.0	32 10.4 20 5.5	43 9.5 20 6.5	36 11.3 19 9.8	31 0.3 18 5.7	29 2.7 17 10.0	27 6.1 24 3.8
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	8,571 8,647	8,539 8,613	8,517 8,671	8,751 8,675	8,859 8,648	8,745 8,632	8,745 8,619	8,771 8,627	8,786 8,641	8,721 8,623	8,678 8,646	8,675 8,689	8,689 8,643

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	24,155 39,130	6,997 8,271	52,205 52,152	91,787 70,699	116,340 98,518	121,486 87,380	48,736 20,526	93,016 92,157	89,717 90,731	54,822 62,736	40,990 54,682	19,220 45,459	759,471 722,941
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	5,644 6,606	4,490 4,680	3,632 4,602	6,302 4,297	7,456 5,161	6,634 4,996	4,401 2,233	5,663 5,377	6,120 5,380	6,776 3,454	5,247 4,247	4,360 5,356	66,725 56,389
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	782 952	574 848	787 844	912 882	1,329 1,054	1,625 1,269	1,080 826	1,359 1,366	1,141 1,365	1,109 927	816 1,104	620 1,274	12,134 12,711
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,059 3,224	1,545 2,208	3,634 829	1,955 1,848	1,949 2,204	2,986 4,391	4,926 4,842	4,693 6,212	5,705 7,948	3,472 9,835	6,014 7,902	5,129 5,270	43,067 56,713
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,017 779	984 1,001	651 839	922 1,090	981 948	977 942	1,021 961	1,234 1,294	919 1,135	1,013 1,363	942 1,084	635 1,203	11,296 12,639
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	6,464 5,599	6,126 4,261	10,317 7,805	16,070 17,524	22,145 30,008	18,256 22,787	15,901 26,182	18,681 25,670	15,276 23,199	18,803 15,141	16,796 10,115	9,474 8,752	174,309 197,043
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1936-37 1937-38	31,342 42,442	73,737 84,128	81,921 66,461	38,665 54,847	65,265 63,925	63,765 67,976	39,983 44,681	9,086 3,481	64 65	35 132	105 86	802 119	404,770 428,343
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	14,274 7,804	4,533 12,769	8,669 2,318	1,085 4,747	645 999	446 353	43 78	8 476	982 6,349	26,064 28,248	23,446 29,692	11,391 12,953	91,586 106,736
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	269 310	391 352	376 347	639 389	349 463	345 410	491 446	542 527	166 271	133 136	183 102	205 243	4,089 3,996
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,352 6,819	4,783 6,455	3,556 6,376	3,056 3,499	2,340 3,563	902 2,354	777 699	1,838 4,308	3,594 7,032	5,257 5,310	5,338 7,515	7,072 6,516	41,865 60,446
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	21,387 34,995	17,852 21,701	14,831 19,569	14,408 15,724	14,298 16,562	10,229 15,589	11,086 6,736	6,743 9,397	5,444 11,670	8,392 15,593	20,829 23,499	37,188 25,607	182,687 216,642
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	3,182 1,791	524 2,394	2,514 5,456	23,656 23,755	36,679 37,799	27,850 27,355	14,808 16,941	10,187 9,177	11,517 9,569	12,615 11,584	11,343 8,304	8,069 3,437	162,944 159,562
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	1,152 2,050	242 1,792	978 2,188	2,339 1,516	4,980 2,513	7,700 4,227	4,159 4,814	4,316 5,153	4,876 5,067	4,253 4,947	5,748 3,970	4,838 4,010	45,581 42,247
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	130 67	28 63	36 49	52 40	48 51	60 53	68 32	64 38	37 31	41 41	42 41	44 37	650 543
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	241 197	360 188	280 599	320 519	305 417	227 370	234 360	388 297	204 327	350 248	236 493	232 289	3,427 4,304
Zinc (Bars) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1936-37 1937-38	107 81	80 49	18 77	116 26	60 72	90 20	68 75	98 30	76 75	101 65	61 38	81 11	956 619

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	169,156	126,799	819,644	876,565
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	88,154	75,859	345,902	349,152
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,980	1,365	6,418	7,134
Potted and Concentrated ..	14,716	13,923	33,554	34,074
Sausage Casings	78,638	74,414	273,522	260,429
Other	694	114	2,720	2,202
Milk and Cream	318	374	3,095	2,004
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	8,047	7,713	24,958	29,048
Total, Class I.	361,703	300,561	1,509,813	1,560,608
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGE- TABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	34,838	36,619	133,725	132,909
Cocoa and Chocolate	59,693	81,694	291,309	234,641
Coffee and Chicory	34,617	38,026	92,254	96,518
Confectionery	7,705	12,895	27,769	39,526
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	5,658	1,424	61,782	75,474
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,861	3,396	12,962	12,927
Other	838	708	2,995	4,302
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. pre- served in liquid	2,692	9,383	8,555	22,711
Ginger	17,713	9,154	39,673	33,942
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	22,026	23,318	68,149	85,529
Prepared—				
Rice	5,991	4,309	15,375	17,447
Other	2,671	2,387	8,102	8,619
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	7,535	8,224	30,820	24,935
Liquorice	9,162	5,801	20,921	20,068
Mustard	602	420	2,353	1,936
Nuts, Edible	68,664	72,168	271,055	279,219
Pickles and Sauces	4,683	3,007	14,124	13,016
Sago and Tapioca	8,549	7,448	35,895	38,300
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	8,871	9,410	28,704	37,321
Spices	21,431	17,334	74,516	74,359
Sugar Products	4,456	9,364	28,362	31,361
Tea	769,639	609,715	2,441,812	2,392,338
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	18,498	18,460	90,432	79,761
Total, Class II.	1,120,394	984,664	3,801,644	3,757,159

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	8,107	7,655	29,397	31,442
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,961	6,430	21,480	22,795
Gin	8,218	9,935	31,007	32,005
Rum	2,489	2,194	6,509	7,015
Whisky	106,157	135,736	490,222	564,479
Other, including Liqueurs ..	3,835	5,266	21,368	26,359
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,066	2,570	16,544	17,251
Other	4,144	5,828	16,606	21,406
Total, Class III. ..	141,977	175,614	633,133	722,752
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	13,337	18,398	55,204	68,332
Unmanufactured	425,927	431,803	1,607,529	1,650,498
Cigars	4,287	3,868	14,145	14,772
Cigarettes	5,958	7,621	40,321	31,492
Snuff	144	157	478	676
Total, Class IV. ..	449,653	461,847	1,717,677	1,765,770
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	51,750	52,834	216,943	193,005
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,039	2,255	16,249	14,885
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,589	5,054	16,996	22,062
Hair and Fibre	34,583	34,609	119,626	169,252
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	69,397	53,154	198,739	290,777
Sheep	83	16,251	15,937	23,208
Other	102,537	129,147	385,280	506,199
Silk, Raw	128,490	113,740	474,052	596,762
Wool	90,042	195,636	195,559	575,436
Other Animal Substances ..	10,277	12,007	43,095	52,630
Total, Class VI. ..	446,037	561,853	1,465,533	2,251,211
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	106,417	43,654	345,181	215,137
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	52,973	36,390	172,941	187,168
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	33,445	65,462	138,918	313,714
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	114,804	91,427	359,980	322,820
Kapok	68,261	51,519	217,389	224,568
Other	35,547	35,078	128,775	151,257
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	23,755	17,654	84,785	75,441
Gums and Resins	102,528	115,005	375,389	442,586
Pulp for Papermaking	54,013	71,018	343,153	568,644
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	6,616	4,552	38,635	30,323
Linseed	76,333	98,792	426,921	390,879
Other	35,403	35,308	164,622	160,927
Tanning Substances	17,582	15,309	57,968	66,130
Other Vegetable Substances ..	8,920	8,756	29,700	34,851
Total, Class VII. ..	736,627	689,924	2,884,357	3,184,445

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	18,030	21,249	76,844	98,413
Boots and Shoes	32,334	34,795	107,961	188,101
Buttons	29,800	26,303	130,620	142,013
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	18,352	15,295	131,454	100,066
Gloves	65,858	63,728	357,629	392,532
Hats and Caps	38,278	50,947	147,569	190,015
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	5,337	5,238	21,567	33,852
Socks and Stockings	7,062	9,923	36,019	48,387
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	2,398	1,712	6,726	11,912
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	94,167	99,972	361,346	416,609
Other Apparel and Attire ..	61,750	74,252	280,044	386,739
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	373,366	403,414	1,657,779	2,008,639
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	480,235	403,856	1,719,165	1,930,221
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	22,649	20,333	114,928	108,555
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	38,140	43,736	205,969	283,200
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	131,569	182,721	506,104	754,561
Cotton and Linen	1,178,433	1,294,711	4,691,111	5,707,134
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	101,293	121,000	464,344	507,227
Lace for Attire, &c.	64,967	43,631	182,359	174,444
Silk, or containing Silk ..	658,957	691,681	2,853,771	3,396,875
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	69,648	52,374	283,990	251,002
Woollens	61,848	53,498	281,760	331,600
Other	178,061	184,752	781,883	817,504
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	44,980	51,355	212,328	241,037
Towels and Towelling	108,624	129,967	470,522	494,696
Towels and Towelling	99,202	77,334	412,274	400,810
Other Textiles	47,503	55,734	173,773	232,693
Total, Textiles	3,286,109	3,406,683	13,354,281	15,631,559
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	30,474	43,221	167,217	142,677
Corn and Flour	146,717	141,139	1,169,697	1,112,903
Woolpacks	89,071	76,985	302,584	278,340
Other	1,594	475	16,722	24,687
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	47,970	53,932	187,327	314,077
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	122,309	231,771	634,392	819,818
Cotton	107,226	124,214	455,099	593,014
Wool	15,041	17,158	53,882	61,433
Other	13,035	15,487	60,624	51,439
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	573,437	704,382	3,047,544	3,398,388
Total, Class VIII.	4,232,912	4,514,479	18,059,604	21,038,586

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	59,190	50,632	209,033	192,640
Oils—				
Kerosene	208,327	229,043	560,415	830,515
Linseed	6,046	6,581	25,573	18,894
Lubricating (Mineral)	195,354	201,963	752,163	989,721
Olive	35,502	31,055	111,007	102,569
Petroleum	1,525,346	1,478,832	5,046,456	6,080,165
Residual and Solar	134,873	216,013	591,990	736,137
Turpentine	26,628	21,158	104,327	115,667
Other	71,867	90,864	233,396	365,271
Total, Class IX.	2,263,133	2,326,141	7,634,360	9,431,579
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	162,680	110,984	561,206	568,511
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,001	4,468	15,154	17,181
Total, Class X.	166,681	115,452	576,360	585,692
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	36,376	37,174	169,351	249,184
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	40,620	49,757	169,239	207,345
Other Stones	5,379	6,288	34,846	30,632
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	44,699	82,412	178,531	311,187
Total, Class XI.	127,074	175,631	551,967	798,348
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	3,978	13,690	28,645	41,170
Cable and Wire, covered	358,146	324,048	1,073,068	1,430,089
Dynamo Electric Machines	161,596	205,768	496,932	797,244
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	66,281	50,932	222,054	231,597
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	187,310	289,025	550,307	885,177
Other	406,570	379,906	1,497,093	1,545,194
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	32,416	37,748	172,190	223,919
Dairy Implements and Machinery	27,577	36,879	184,866	190,887
Metal-working Machinery	187,515	281,128	785,711	1,056,521
Mining Machinery	46,689	62,906	167,632	342,216
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	848,702	826,548	2,766,077	3,697,299
Printing Machinery	48,197	105,944	283,624	356,119
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	45,710	78,564	185,937	288,359
Sewing Machines	82,659	93,938	272,412	386,161
Sheep-shearing Machinery	14,439	21,675	39,193	63,513
Weighing Machines	13,619	11,653	43,709	56,699
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	124,493	94,967	518,322	332,039
Other Machines and Machinery	580,083	722,963	2,238,203	3,312,772
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,235,980	3,638,282	11,525,975	15,236,975

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	97,030	77,625	290,846	493,193
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	58,743	59,832	213,969	282,655
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	20,172	18,473	74,649	82,263
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	104,253	208,838	457,070	828,478
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	1,682	11,458	9,010	17,406
Pig and Scrap	857	638	3,997	5,090
Pipes and Tubes	123,527	149,799	399,483	636,119
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	302	211,630	66,342	219,851
Flat	144	140,066	45,639	143,201
Plain	140,388	377,795	602,375	1,398,406
Tinned	359,378	623,045	1,552,608	2,646,232
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	2,727	107	23,813	490
Wire	38,455	40,741	149,470	183,124
Lamps and Lampware	51,573	65,999	211,022	259,886
Leaf and Foil	43,685	35,175	132,998	165,825
Nails	8,753	8,263	34,183	36,091
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	15,860	11,970	64,335	58,120
Plated Ware and Cutlery	128,009	122,948	511,186	571,336
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	213,729	263,261	871,285	1,117,333
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	141,794	147,560	567,564	663,268
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	33,571	40,066	148,234	140,345
Chassis and Parts	1,693,810	2,165,000	5,725,831	8,288,839
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	72,967	93,876	328,756	404,277
Other, and parts	164,980	146,366	1,280,181	991,940
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	480,378	555,815	1,986,643	2,326,597
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,996,767	5,576,346	15,751,489	21,960,385
Total, Class XII.	7,232,747	9,214,628	27,277,464	37,197,360
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	519,560	151,442	1,376,324	1,481,191
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	37,131	40,650	151,842	185,094
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	9,765	9,552	31,172	40,017
Other	34,370	36,032	114,655	130,291
Total, Rubber, &c.	600,826	237,676	1,673,993	1,836,593
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	30,434	15,383	93,621	70,763
Leather Manufactures, &c.	15,862	14,129	64,300	66,801
Total, Leather, &c.	46,296	29,512	157,921	137,564
Total, Class XIII.	647,122	267,188	1,831,914	1,974,157

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	63,374	48,888	215,318	390,327
Undressed.. .. .	364,424	304,257	1,250,500	2,037,706
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	83,525	72,453	321,609	340,032
Total, Class XIV. ..	511,323	425,598	1,787,427	2,768,065
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	104,438	139,175	510,376	588,225
Glass and Glassware	227,145	239,627	855,565	1,027,304
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	90,804	92,262	408,242	424,612
Total, Class XV. ..	422,387	471,064	1,774,183	2,040,141
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	54,954	54,817	231,639	382,331
Parchment	16,325	13,588	75,711	93,579
Printing	375,527	621,524	2,593,305	2,467,264
Wrapping	66,896	92,970	250,787	453,465
Writing and Typewriting	131,551	213,776	505,814	685,382
Other	111,676	114,472	508,075	572,118
Total, Paper	756,929	1,111,147	4,165,331	4,654,139
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	225,627	246,100	994,399	1,076,378
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	18,429	19,182	74,145	78,994
Paperhangings and Wallpapers..	15,428	12,297	79,563	79,959
Pens and Pencils	37,962	36,077	169,957	191,487
Other Stationery	86,690	95,111	449,736	517,243
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	384,136	408,767	1,767,800	1,944,061
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,141,065	1,519,914	5,933,131	6,598,200
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	31,767	42,416	117,329	164,557
Toys	34,542	37,585	193,656	195,276
Other	49,210	52,905	201,462	243,658
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	80,673	87,668	212,534	265,402
Other	33,537	34,676	125,065	151,617
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	88,400	143,636	406,189	555,463
Total, Class XVII. ..	318,129	398,886	1,256,235	1,575,973

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	127,389	141,833	508,122	568,863
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	25,321	35,515	96,098	146,823
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	82,397	98,723	334,309	376,389
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	11,755	15,847	50,202	56,315
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	77,026	95,423	295,922	408,650
Total, Class XVIII. ..	323,888	387,341	1,284,653	1,557,040
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	28,704	25,263	99,504	109,492
Argol	16,911	56,084	134,042	209,792
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,659	3,172	13,063	17,196
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	42,390	41,449	165,700	141,567
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	84,661	107,516	270,206	368,149
Other	36,937	42,624	177,388	180,472
Dyes	81,202	78,428	264,216	322,453
Fertilizers	270,842	252,354	1,059,664	1,158,964
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	17,675	14,062	64,194	81,846
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	25,840	27,960	98,768	108,124
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	43,947	66,529	159,245	233,866
Potassium	18,613	14,706	76,106	69,925
Salt	17,756	12,351	49,127	42,262
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	44,410	58,817	163,855	169,442
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	23,556	26,200	99,134	94,263
Other	81,471	48,097	250,329	264,373
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	4,947	7,186	19,413	28,797
Other	12,664	12,342	59,845	67,976
Sulphur (Brimstone)	83,399	132,535	376,383	577,213
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	263,965	230,862	915,264	1,041,237
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,202,549	1,258,537	4,515,446	5,287,409
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	161,004	124,473	582,058	563,340
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	41,770	39,361	218,250	252,876
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	45,867	74,766	150,840	213,557
Other	18,314	22,167	76,015	106,117
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	37,390	30,895	128,952	125,356
Goods per parcel post	97,589	127,314	411,047	477,690

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued</i> .	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	7,891	7,824	31,011	36,873
Player Pianos	182	110	847	585
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,048	2,365	7,409	9,509
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	29,368	33,031	111,724	130,818
Oilmen's Stores	34,856	35,041	118,015	136,398
Outside Packages	578,334	584,828	2,105,362	2,529,367
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	42,127	51,526	174,269	226,611
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	30,060	31,932	111,645	146,967
Soap	6,757	11,171	30,870	44,094
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	215,727	1,265,760	1,086,188	1,606,763
All other Articles	120,900	124,130	535,234	533,353
Total, Class XX.	1,470,184	2,566,694	5,879,736	7,140,274
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	495,303	654,138	1,998,380	2,172,385
Silver, including Silver in matte	7,144	15,595	50,303	48,278
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	116	199	325
Total, Class XXI.	502,447	669,849	2,048,882	2,220,988
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	10,812,548	12,847,545	40,955,861	50,919,651
Victoria	8,339,323	8,884,303	32,593,726	39,209,642
Queensland	1,722,681	2,029,046	6,904,102	8,211,292
South Australia	1,281,729	1,603,319	5,438,429	7,479,476
Western Australia	1,495,834	1,747,080	5,657,562	6,239,890
Tasmania	208,148	415,220	1,032,662	1,544,112
Northern Territory	9,519	12,186	58,120	44,699
GRAND TOTAL	23,869,782	27,538,699	92,640,462	113,648,762

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	23,367,335	26,868,850	90,591,580	111,427,774
Bullion and Specie	502,447	669,849	2,048,882	2,220,988
GRAND TOTAL	23,869,782	27,538,699	92,640,462	113,648,762

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	29,267,587	33,653,235	113,465,954	139,563,287
Bullion and Specie	629,315	838,434	2,566,225	2,781,787
GRAND TOTAL	29,896,902	34,491,669	116,032,179	142,345,074

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	2,445,586	1,957,044	8,801,643	10,143,396
Butter Substitutes	462	804	1,669	2,418
Cheese	74,098	174,407	384,027	889,135
Eggs	2,167	18,535	974,334	704,759
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	672	5,795	3,110	18,037
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,133,795	1,370,382	3,036,239	4,342,750
Lamb	870,358	657,570	4,466,801	4,645,798
Mutton	243,682	212,583	766,851	694,365
Rabbits and Hares	13,486	32,035	120,390	172,225
Preserved in Tins	108,917	98,768	303,211	399,670
Sausage Casings	105,263	87,907	403,168	451,332
Other	337,781	503,502	1,232,672	1,503,421
Milk and Cream	179,088	117,947	851,769	965,212
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,518	9,629	55,032	46,896
Total, Class I.	5,530,873	5,246,908	21,400,916	24,979,414
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,500	12,236	43,488	49,213
Biscuits	19,059	13,644	88,434	83,131
Confectionery	19,483	22,645	72,414	94,745
Fodders	18,233	9,968	57,154	56,548
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	308,123	336,092	440,734	571,143
Raisins	1,021,767	1,329,862	1,540,909	1,975,652
Other	35,669	55,841	57,682	145,700
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	957,954	845,792	1,344,885	1,402,860
Citrus	54,827	87,209	228,356	317,792
Other	259,156	181,601	427,732	338,956
Fruits, preserved in liquid	476,294	526,413	1,012,188	1,288,411
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	20,649	25,487	79,508	72,744
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	84,471	126,391	504,495	812,270
Wheat	6,788,181	7,696,212	18,760,772	20,910,662
Other	38,704	27,465	92,343	101,879
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	72,826	71,020	240,328	281,917
Flour (Wheaten)	1,440,673	1,538,065	5,590,942	6,045,702
Rice	62,918	42,498	213,819	236,390
Other	20,508	22,104	74,391	100,636
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	..	4	197	105
Jams and Fruit Jellies	21,121	35,520	106,433	121,395
Sugar	9,832	5,552	2,887,589	4,037,486
Tea	12,278	9,097	50,082	41,140
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	28,088	36,963	91,880	134,482
Total, Class II.	11,784,314	13,057,681	34,006,755	39,220,959

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,555	19,359	73,094	81,009
Spirits (Beverages)	29,916	22,524	136,589	158,870
Wine	133,986	121,812	1,044,429	946,862
Total, Class III. ..	181,457	163,695	1,254,112	1,186,741
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,643	3,138	14,052	16,603
Tobacco	71,874	63,068	249,552	264,324
Total, Class IV. ..	75,517	66,206	263,604	280,927
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,976	2,233	7,355	5,782
Horses	38,417	17,845	171,301	138,636
Sheep	26,066	27,314	62,976	89,170
Other Living Animals ..	2,808	1,876	9,070	14,808
Total, Class V. ..	69,267	49,268	250,702	248,396
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	2,540	4,291	10,836	14,575
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	34,069	33,260	109,896	111,213
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	331,653	217,152	1,225,148	1,295,115
Fox	15,947	4,326	80,390	68,684
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,119	17,974	150,822	210,125
Opossum	2,582	953	375,152	78,961
Rabbit and Hare	366,970	63,795	1,649,412	1,052,709
Sheep	989,388	642,121	3,805,909	3,460,611
Other	3,635	1,851	15,458	31,559
Pearlshell	69,712	40,820	320,100	346,082
Trochus Shell	14,075	5,661	61,905	44,521
Wool—				
Greasy	9,125,175	8,062,515	55,155,630	41,282,725
Scoured and washed ..	1,865,023	1,027,538	6,816,363	5,297,159
Tops	141,012	107,892	532,574	464,246
Other Animal Substances ..	18,375	11,875	70,560	77,701
Total, Class VI. ..	12,991,275	10,242,024	70,380,155	53,835,986
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,440	..	8,407	..
Copra	1,250	400	6,450	558
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	113	60	115	74
Other	53,499	22,221	182,616	139,043
Sandalwood	8,587	1,465	106,448	36,831
Seeds	29,868	20,206	84,466	77,601
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,866	24,884	35,084	87,652
Total, Class VII. ..	105,623	69,236	423,586	341,759

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	12,892	6,136	60,035	36,654
Other Apparel and Attire ..	43,466	23,946	191,016	187,550
Piece Goods	121,079	52,064	285,399	211,549
Other Textiles	22,774	23,166	93,158	108,320
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	54,916	65,545	225,237	241,597
Total, Class VIII. ..	255,127	170,857	854,845	785,670
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	23,549	21,549	99,633	95,577
Oils	63,636	23,460	213,324	235,781
Tallow, unrefined	177,659	115,749	819,952	622,807
Total, Class IX. ..	264,844	160,758	1,132,909	954,165
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	45,716	43,233	162,181	191,887
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	73,475	78,788	300,457	354,754
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	31,743	106,253	499,501	545,372
Zinc	388,376	251,152	886,443	1,380,712
Other	263,055	402,261	755,904	1,013,538
Other Stones and Minerals ..	12,511	30,843	45,787	82,375
Total, Class XI. ..	769,160	869,297	2,488,092	3,376,751
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	275,488	272,406	988,753	1,127,443
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	1,687	554	136,629	33,645
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	323,528	273,650	770,064	1,226,805
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,324,195	1,116,633	4,817,749	4,916,787
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	31,905	8,960	100,888	63,716
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	3,488	..	14,727	7,080
Tin—Ingots	82,453	63,868	193,928	187,469
Vehicles	61,890	54,118	189,449	284,994
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	398,787	109,596	1,314,530	752,456
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	204,901	237,757	938,932	932,958
Total, Class XII. ..	2,708,322	2,137,542	9,465,649	9,533,353

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	27,808	21,996	92,074	97,811
Leather	241,960	144,966	891,811	704,695
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	12,692	8,882	41,925	39,670
Total, Class XIII. ..	282,460	175,844	1,025,810	842,176
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	297,455	292,281	952,153	1,242,131
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	31,464	40,474	133,215	170,599
Total, Class XIV. ..	328,919	332,755	1,085,368	1,412,730
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	42,470	57,040	167,955	201,318
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper	28,230	18,783	88,134	81,344
Stationery	57,889	79,941	237,608	294,277
Total Class XVI. ..	86,119	98,724	325,742	375,621
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	19,806	21,272	75,228	86,675
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	29,869	24,806	110,125	128,378
Total, Class XVII. ..	49,675	46,078	185,353	215,053
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	53,782	51,506	234,585	216,394
Photographic Goods and Materials	16,978	14,176	84,901	97,903
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,452	6,819	27,050	29,929
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	9,422	10,466	25,325	38,776
Total, Class XVIII. ..	87,634	82,967	371,861	383,002
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	7,935	3,008	45,905	39,202
Fertilizers	17,008	12,019	43,877	61,683
Medicines	42,220	44,628	140,127	163,340
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	12,946	6,936	36,797	36,165
Eucalyptus	26,245	20,353	82,457	92,587
Perfumery and Toilet Pre- parations	14,545	10,129	60,305	58,326
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	99,030	94,166	399,459	352,625
Total, Class XIX. ..	219,929	191,239	808,927	803,928

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	10,777	24,966	85,243	116,801
Goods Exported per parcel post	23,870	22,301	82,267	97,746
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	40,730	50,493	254,829	197,634
Oilmen's Stores	25,782	22,019	92,488	85,180
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	26,411	25,689	79,726	101,821
Soap	21,529	23,578	88,605	75,982
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad .. .. .	..	5,000	7,750	98,950
All other Articles	66,201	58,253	231,206	265,509
Total, Class XX.	215,300	232,299	922,114	1,039,623
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	3,772,644	3,867,818	13,887,190	15,912,286
Silver, including Silver in matte	161,374	150,929	689,921	1,028,847
Bronze Specie	826	101	3,266	2,449
Total, Class XXI.	3,934,844	4,018,848	14,580,377	16,943,582
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	13,897,119	10,837,560	57,302,512	48,339,739
Victoria	11,004,398	9,862,700	43,587,646	41,054,079
Queensland	5,967,926	5,716,975	23,073,494	26,269,807
South Australia	3,982,389	5,235,897	16,748,140	19,193,324
Western Australia	4,002,011	5,100,599	17,295,787	19,461,314
Tasmania	1,170,970	755,552	3,522,789	2,828,726
Northern Territory	4,032	3,216	26,645	6,052
Total { Australian Produce	38,826,192	36,498,430	157,599,750	153,186,882
Other Produce	1,202,653	1,014,069	3,957,263	3,966,159
GRAND TOTAL	40,028,845	37,512,499	161,557,013	157,153,041
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	36,094,001	33,493,651	146,976,636	140,209,459
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	3,250,306	3,447,735	12,495,809	14,930,190
Other Produce	684,538	571,113	2,084,568	2,013,392
GRAND TOTAL	40,028,845	37,512,499	161,557,013	157,153,041
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	28,796,779	26,741,438	117,346,615	111,943,679
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	3,038,944	3,094,254	9,995,577	12,729,829
Silver and Bronze	129,501	120,583	1,667,618	823,390
Total, Bullion and Specie	3,168,445	3,214,837	11,663,195	13,553,219
GRAND TOTAL	31,965,224	29,956,275	129,009,810	125,496,898
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	2,974,654	3,322,978	11,282,353	12,759,412

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	5,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,970,424	12,639,425	56,713,455	7,229,415	617,454	2,018,083	2,937,732

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,143,339	6,045,702	20,910,662	41,282,725	7,348,937	5,340,151	4,342,750

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	24,650	30,722	104,459	1,820	15,448	177,099	190,557	206,275
Canada ..	30,222	23,972	13,071	..	..	67,265	85,043	54,659
India and Ceylon	40,379	34,793	1,374	12,729	2,063	91,338	110,595	80,916
Union of South Africa	202	863	..	..	..	1,065	1,410	3,734
Other British Countries ..	5,119	8,201	1,278	..	7	14,605	16,642	8,197
Belgium ..	1,704	7,306	502	296	..	9,808	9,634	25,694
China ..	25,504	3,644	15,968	..	..	45,116	37,172	7,342
Germany ..	5,035	2,909	1,705	404	..	10,053	12,502	27,097
Italy ..	2,533	3,968	931	..	..	7,432	7,599	4,088
Japan ..	18,012	11,064	683	8,044	..	37,803	45,347	22,224
Netherlands ..	1,765	2,648	2,596	1,622	618	9,249	11,717	28,287
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,289	16,734	..	901	..	18,924	22,376	10,235
United States of America ..	3,154	11,371	506	..	..	15,031	19,621	130,424
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,305	30,563	3,549	3,122	483	47,022	52,370	40,023
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	168,873	188,758	146,622	28,938	18,619	551,810	..	..
1936-37..	252,134	217,497	128,748	33,314	14,968	..	..	649,195(a)
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 195,928	£A. 211,919	£A. 159,139	£A. 33,751	£A. 21,848	£A. ..	£A. 622,585	£A. ..
1936-37..	331,665	269,929	156,919	39,920	18,840	..	..	819,952(a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—2534 cwt. valued at £2,679.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	265,806	718,992	722,204	87,842	35,951	1,838,676	9,333,226	1,606,719
India and Ceylon	3,226	1,984	4,813	26	109	10,158	61,073	10,513
Hong Kong	7,921	666	1,656	..	..	10,243	64,181	8,956
Malaya (British)	4,800	7,338	4,265	614	116	17,133	106,533	17,117
Mauritius	..	1,220	..	..	..	1,220	8,413	1,403
Pacific Islands	1,809	206	806	..	..	2,821	19,433	2,960
Other British Countries	13,944	4,246	34	..	..	18,224	105,406	2,986
Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese East	..	118	..	..	..	118	708	85
China	1,333	471	867	..	..	2,671	16,028	10,148
Egypt	1,868	293	5,576	..	..	7,737	45,845	8,562
Netherlands East Indies	4,628	39,887	1,621	..	..	46,136	288,009	56,458
Pacific Islands	1,529	5	..	..	..	1,534	10,169	1,735
Panama	..	224	..	..	..	224	1,346	262
Philippine Islands	6,560	9	5,179	..	..	11,748	71,373	10,409
Siam	4	582	181	..	..	767	5,215	927
Other Foreign Countries	299	715	..	..	..	1,014	6,381	3,854
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	313,727	776,956	747,202	88,482	36,176	1,970,424 ^a	..	..
1936-37..	203,658	907,178	538,850	72,917	16,278	..	..	1,743,094 ^b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	1,796,487	3,332,971	4,280,075	470,363	224,360	..	10,143,339 ^(a)	..
1936-37..	1,136,363	4,056,443	3,091,504	395,448	91,588	..	..	8,801,643 ^b

(a) Includes Tasmania—7,881 centals £39,083 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—4,213 centals £30,297 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	689,170	9,787,303	5,586,168	10,101,935	120	26,164,696	836,930	12,907,794
India and Ceylon	21,078	117,941	13,006	3,080	..	155,105	8,997	161,152
Hong Kong	21,652	158,187	18,747	..	..	198,586	9,605	149,510
Malaya (British)	3,692	92,700	74,476	2,856	..	173,724	7,929	236,821
Malta	38,699	..	..	16,775	..	55,474	1,870	55,347
New Zealand	764	17,340	..	..	..	18,104	1,420	4,962
Pacific Islands	19,230	23,943	7,274	..	..	50,447	1,745	40,319
Other British Countries	3,084	9,738	960	..	..	13,782	707	6,791
China	..	19,272	6	..	..	19,278	1,022	53,768
Egypt	132,975	656	2,362	3,555	..	139,548	5,264	45,127
Japan	2,218	13,662	648	..	..	16,528	935	15,783
Pacific Islands	49,534	..	..	..	..	49,534	2,160	69,204
Philippine Islands	300	96,104	58,855	..	..	155,259	7,717	136,919
Other Foreign Countries	936	34,746	18,380	..	..	54,062	2,834	41,075
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	983,332	10,371,592	5,780,882	10,128,201	120	27,264,127	..	..
1936-37..	342,727	4,488,183	1,767,107	7,289,309	37,246	..	..	13,924,572
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	42,309	350,011	158,020	338,791	4	..	889,135	..
1936-37..	12,651	153,233	50,837	166,122	1,184	..	..	384,027

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	44,730	2,079,904	..	..	..	2,124,634	67,850	1,397,159
Hong Kong	77,271	15,821	..	..	..	93,652	11,498	100,733
India and Ceylon	218,203	919,161	..	..	..	1,137,364	71,426	1,089,089
Malaya (British)	128,054	80,753	..	..	48	208,855	24,255	223,407
Malta	16,650	11,376	..	..	..	28,026	3,729	31,182
Other British Countries	421,241	156,008	2,168	..	..	579,417	44,735	308,011
China	150,596	433,878	..	..	..	584,474	33,280	836,203
Japan	151,478	672	..	..	..	152,150	19,958	93,480
Manchuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132,424
Netherlands East Indies	9,894	29,395	..	..	..	39,289	2,916	26,861
Philippine Islands	63,172	33,276	..	..	..	96,448	9,800	42,186
Siam	17,116	28,974	..	..	..	46,090	5,065	34,709
Other Foreign Countries	157,158	142,536	..	..	..	299,694	32,842	96,234
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	1,455,563	3,931,754	2,168	..	48	5,390,093a	..	..
1936-37..	1,314,809	3,094,535	2,334	..	..	..	..	4,411,678
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	161,067	166,188	84	..	1	..	327,354a	..
1936-37..	124,842	139,826	109	..	..	..	..	204,777

(a) Includes Tasmania—560 lb. valued at £A.14 to Hong Kong.

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong	502,000	244,800	..	..	..	746,800	16,455	383,396
India and Ceylon	1,072	435,408	..	..	..	436,480	15,603	842,279
Malaya (British)	122,568	14,849,296	..	1,004,346	47,088	16,023,298	540,286	12,408,499
Pacific Islands	495,461	123,038	696	..	..	619,195	18,114	655,133
West Indies (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,720
Other British Countries	1,294	8,820	..	..	..	10,114	305	12,112
Japan	960	..	..	..	..	960	31	12,740
Netherlands East Indies	126	..	..	..	..	126	5	3,836
Pacific Islands	299,900	4,410	..	..	..	304,310	7,255	399,590
Philippine Islands	..	1,113,546	8,000	..	..	1,121,546	37,188	2,645,790
Other Foreign Countries	64	4,246	..	..	..	4,310	241	387,907
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	1,423,445	16,783,564	8,696	1,004,346	47,088	19,267,139	..	..
1936-37..	939,478	15,990,860	8,254	794,724	24,686	..	..	17,758,002
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	35,664	576,016	95	22,628	1,080	..	635,483	..
1936-37..	25,628	543,784	251	16,795	534	..	..	586,992

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.		
						1937-38.	1936-37.	
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	2,828,056	3,243,115	..	7,323,913	3,485,362	16,880,533	6,270,130	26,546,528
India and Ceylon	226	62,121	..	254,317	192,528	509,285	194,518	110,116
Irish Free State	183,415	162,766	..	..	147,295	493,476	185,798	3,419,373
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	92	92	55	470
Malta	40,320	161,735	..	1,659	11,200	214,914	82,930	226,698
Union of South Africa	..	483,641	..	82,573	6,731	572,945	205,793	1,666
Other British Countries	50,334	2,468,133	238	4,425	..	2,554,268	985,238	237,256
Africa, Portuguese East	..	66,723	..	6,636	..	73,359	29,478	37,552
China	..	86,198	..	..	..	86,198	37,269	763,500
Japan	17,920	1,700,237	..	..	..	1,718,157	703,009	1,504,384
Other Foreign Countries	1,232,485	940,197	..	2,872,714	2,760,574	7,805,970	2,848,620	10,054,064
For Orders	5,436,501	7,011,797	..	6,737,117	6,618,843	25,804,258	9,367,824	165,205
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	9,789,257	16,386,663	238	17,283,354	13,222,625	56,713,455	..	..
1936-37..	12,150,506	12,585,520	311	10,062,486	8,267,989	(a)	..	43,066,812
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38..	3,608,247	6,149,019	122	6,306,741	4,833,523	..	20,910,662	..
1936-37..	5,400,468	5,346,703	157	4,386,206	3,627,238	..	(a)	18,760,772

(a) Includes 31,318 centals valued at £13,010 from Tasmania.

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 934,538	cental. 1,277,417	cental. . . .	cental. 879,124	cental. 596,114	cental. 3,687,198	£A. 1,742,708	cental. 3,546,590
Aden	17,217	20,553	..	..	225	37,995	19,036	64,137
Canada	95,183	2,093	..	..	1,257	98,533	15,194	42,383
Hong Kong	427,574	901,016	..	..	..	1,329,320	636,231	810,063
India and Ceylon	4,902	227,353	..	39,619	15,477	287,351	134,490	349,796
Malaya (British)	607,568	207,283	..	40,863	452,543	1,308,257	633,641	1,331,910
Malta	9,829	136,028	..	23,740	11,760	181,357	84,357	103,037
Mauritius	19,226	181,457	..	15,903	4,000	220,586	107,271	185,018
Pacific Islands	153,736	4,203	65	..	20	158,024	84,357	167,525
Sudan	117,208	72,470	..	4,644	5,160	199,482	101,526	242,264
Other British Countries	215,345	453,805	..	17,691	22,142	708,983	355,036	489,358
Africa, Portuguese East	15,888	123,715	..	811	5,637	146,051	74,464	158,337
Africa, Portuguese West	4,651	60,597	..	3,434	1,500	70,182	35,307	82,987
China	189,114	405,541	..	61,220	..	655,875	291,962	42,258
Kwantung Peninsula	9,294	181,630	..	47,787	..	238,811	122,379	140,833
Egypt	18,310	154,181	..	160,699	40,293	373,483	165,086	700,098
Netherlands East Indies	518,587	761,453	..	58,896	324,170	1,063,106	808,399	1,498,555
Pacific Islands	79,345	66	..	..	..	79,411	41,583	149,323
Philippine Islands	394,584	150,849	..	..	..	545,458	273,397	710,441
Siam	51,484	95,282	..	..	47,803	194,569	93,910	171,188
Other Foreign Countries	219,368	131,655	1	10,186	94,183	455,393	225,368	309,462
Total Year—Quantity—								
1937-38..	4,103,051	5,548,647	66	1,364,617	1,622,284	12,639,425	..	..
1936-37..	3,735,516	4,665,665	513	1,171,790	1,722,079	(a)	..	11,295,563
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 1,969,654	£A. 2,656,222	£A. 47	£A. 617,446	£A. 801,888	£A. ..	£A. 6,045,702a	£A. ..
1936-37..	1,908,850	2,292,958	148	558,675	830,311	..	..	5,590,942

(a) Includes Tasmania—760 centals £A.445 (Hong Kong 735 centals £432 : Philippine Islands 25 centals £13.)

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	168,705	201,330	2,232,048	5,348	114,447	2,721,878	4,002,785	2,143,866
Gibraltar ..	1,048	..	5,035	..	..	6,083	8,017	3,911
Hong Kong ..	543	68	14,392	..	..	15,003	23,030	9,787
India and Ceylon	717	1,116	2,701	..	..	4,534	11,555	4,918
Malaya (British)	440	176	27,863	..	..	28,479	49,809	18,361
Malta ..	11,168	864	7,138	..	..	19,170	31,011	27,904
Pacific Islands	1,685	1,037	2,322	31	..	5,075	12,744	4,378
Other British Countries ..	454	324	178	..	..	956	1,398	157
Belgium ..	..	3	..	..	..	3	7	10,366
China ..	..	450	2,082	..	..	2,532	3,678	2,098
Egypt ..	15,623	2,384	53,360	..	..	71,367	115,021	67,284
Japan ..	3,075	1,627	38,781	..	..	43,483	48,024	25,350
Philippine Islands	1,830	28	14,292	..	..	16,150	30,550	18,167
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,177	13	1,829	..	..	3,019	5,121	1,995
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	206,465	209,420	2,402,021	5,379	114,447	2,937,732	..	..
1936-37..	155,167	135,958	1,924,545	10,602	112,270	..	..	2,338,542
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 340,060	£A. 341,815	£A. 3,495,969	£A. 7,902	£A. 157,004	£A. ..	£A. 4,342,750	£A. ..
1936-37..	229,509	175,857	2,493,628	12,678	124,567	..	..	3,036,239

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	588,917	1,093,193	64,166	124,671	87,042	1,967,281	5,225,807	2,043,725
Gibraltar ..	425	583	89	..	..	1,097	1,692	324
Hong Kong ..	5,073	2,302	1	..	..	7,376	17,570	4,694
India and Ceylon	587	4,567	..	..	8	5,162	14,453	5,212
Malaya (British)	13,956	4,847	210	..	..	19,013	38,018	13,351
Malta ..	2,409	3,188	11	..	..	5,608	10,529	6,136
Pacific Islands	2,599	382	14	80	..	3,075	8,032	2,712
Other British Countries ..	2,257	71	..	..	..	2,328	6,194	415
Egypt ..	2,151	1,691	..	..	..	3,842	7,716	4,211
Panama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295
Philippine Islands	1,784	163	354	..	..	2,301	7,529	2,494
Other Foreign Countries ..	685	292	23	..	..	1,000	2,611	954
Total Year—								
Quantity—								
1937-38..	620,843	1,111,279	64,868	124,751	87,050	2,018,083a	..	..
1936-37..	661,911	1,184,955	58,183	130,907	45,547	..	..	2,084,583b
Value—								
1937-38..	£A. 1,470,404	£A. 3,118,647	£A. 122,248	£A. 367,545	£A. 234,754	£A. ..	£A. 5,340,151a	£A. ..
1936-37..	1,551,637	3,086,942	110,264	352,953	123,485	..	..	5,233,652b

(a) Includes Tasmania 9,292 centals valued at £26,553 to United Kingdom.
Tasmania 3,080 centals valued at £8,371 to United Kingdom

(b) Includes

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.
United Kingdom	1,024,706	733,709	513,353	307,993	322,542	48,119	2,950,422	2,772,786
Canada ..	140	3,621	..	..	..	..	3,761	11,720
India and Ceylon	5	6,936	..	2,394	101	3,163	12,599	10,200
New Zealand ..	542	1,953	..	..	..	..	2,495	1,654
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	455	..	455	175
Austria ..	19,576	879	4,836	180	..	..	25,471	51,502
Belgium ..	415,036	95,782	239,874	43,501	79,592	11,057	884,842	1,220,011
Czechoslovakia ..	130,625	14,717	45,817	8,387	11,544	446	211,536	158,260
France ..	564,955	258,587	242,274	99,399	60,963	12,179	1,238,357	762,337
Germany ..	266,375	68,718	163,999	13,228	14,390	2,667	529,377	407,410
Italy ..	140,134	72,034	55,533	19,668	5,312	6,758	299,439	357,755
Japan ..	251,466	362,915	61,202	18,731	..	1,612	695,926	840,585
Netherlands ..	31,000	15,713	19,548	9,802	81	3,996	80,140	93,760
Poland ..	81,376	30,945	43,915	13,634	9,427	588	179,885	122,793
Portugal ..	8,106	5,764	8,347	412	..	..	22,629	12,156
Sweden ..	8,341	5,892	6,099	2,536	2,710	1,257	26,745	15,369
Switzerland ..	8,070	1,137	4,672	590	..	107	14,576	19,682
United States of America ..	10,119	7,604	21,488	1,796	930	..	41,937	727,585
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,861	3,096	535	226	950	155	8,823	5,784
Total Year—								
1937-38 ..	2,964,433	1,689,912	1,431,492	542,477	508,997	92,104	7,229,415	..
1936-37 ..	3,375,251	1,709,086	1,291,039	568,592	559,845	87,931	..	7,591,744

QUANTITY.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	6,309,729	4,393,165	3,061,496	1,642,152	1,848,546	316,730	17,571,818	19,671,378
Canada ..	1,224	23,171	..	..	..	..	24,390	105,620
India and Ceylon	38	42,071	..	16,770	792	21,679	81,341	77,742
New Zealand ..	3,842	13,419	..	..	..	..	17,261	12,176
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	3,242	..	3,245	1,235
Austria ..	123,728	5,826	30,711	1,086	..	..	161,351	377,204
Belgium ..	1,993,295	524,877	1,166,058	196,785	409,152	69,144	4,359,311	7,418,714
Czechoslovakia ..	615,573	76,236	244,626	42,864	62,622	3,261	1,045,462	1,008,781
France ..	2,980,693	1,298,893	1,262,922	464,118	311,541	65,040	6,383,207	4,662,648
Germany ..	1,707,684	477,245	1,123,141	73,803	80,853	18,021	3,490,147	3,110,310
Italy ..	838,644	440,330	358,585	109,974	27,385	51,566	1,826,514	2,537,409
Japan ..	1,485,226	2,032,060	388,838	95,721	..	11,326	4,013,171	7,466,544
Netherlands ..	209,033	90,049	126,465	50,614	544	26,683	502,788	684,818
Poland ..	450,280	176,511	238,843	72,010	55,987	3,660	997,298	817,680
Portugal ..	52,522	31,825	53,488	1,541	..	..	139,376	99,912
Sweden ..	52,541	38,150	40,983	13,623	15,256	7,516	168,669	122,611
Switzerland ..	58,217	7,591	33,902	3,416	..	710	103,836	173,955
United States of America ..	77,227	59,773	179,790	12,575	7,653	..	337,018	6,766,616
Other Foreign Countries ..	26,687	20,716	3,411	1,257	4,161	888	57,120	40,277
Total Year—								
1937-38 ..	16,985,563	9,751,915	8,313,259	2,768,309	2,838,034	595,645	41,282,725	..
1936-37 ..	24,601,627	13,347,925	9,040,128	3,515,004	3,821,527	829,419	..	55,155,630

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
 WOOL, SCoured, INCLUDING TOPS NOILS AND WASTE.
 YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1937-38.	1936-37.
United Kingdom	cental. 85,296	cental. 100,179	cental. 75,721	cental. 31,383	cental. 18,493	cental. 989	cental. 312,061	cental. 348,325
Canada ..	27,238	16,198	..	3,416	..	12	46,864	52,279
India and Ceylon	1,624	11,765	..	258	2	..	13,649	10,616
New Zealand ..	6	516	..	..	..	..	522	1,405
Other British Countries ..	325	2,013	..	..	..	..	2,338	1,448
Austria ..	835	184	79	..	..	..	1,098	5,423
Belgium ..	22,891	10,583	11,113	4,044	5,219	11	53,861	88,740
China ..	4,173	1,642	148	100	..	..	6,063	12,506
France ..	47,481	11,081	17,096	5,097	1,803	..	82,558	76,887
Germany ..	8,762	8,597	7,797	2,848	415	..	28,419	35,216
Greece ..	998	1,682	..	..	..	..	2,680	1,292
Italy ..	1,426	804	339	855	155	..	3,579	5,934
Japan ..	4,909	2,042	9	..	..	..	6,960	4,748
Netherlands ..	457	834	362	756	99	..	2,508	6,340
Poland ..	886	3,104	259	1,268	40	..	5,557	7,943
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485
Sweden ..	1,408	9,524	250	357	20	..	11,559	14,235
United States of America ..	1,712	5,311	55	531	..	..	7,609	22,765
Other Foreign Countries ..	13,688	11,115	1,700	2,565	501	..	29,569	26,506
Total Year—								
1937-38 ..	224,115	197,174	114,928	53,478	26,747	1,012	617,454	..
1936-37 ..	288,956	242,267	110,606	56,111	24,292	861	..	723,093

QUANTITY.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	735,984	863,982	711,198	269,903	145,001	7,391	2,733,459	3,368,079
Canada ..	341,894	167,072	..	38,288	..	90	547,344	627,448
India and Ceylon	23,214	113,793	..	2,540	17	..	139,564	101,216
New Zealand ..	98	1,493	..	..	..	..	1,591	7,554
Other British Countries ..	2,482	17,399	..	..	..	..	19,881	13,410
Austria ..	7,287	2,343	736	..	..	..	10,366	52,062
Belgium ..	205,669	90,144	100,322	41,489	46,579	34	484,237	870,912
China ..	49,593	14,228	2,500	1,521	..	..	67,842	143,951
France ..	419,763	92,166	156,919	44,113	17,108	..	730,069	790,233
Germany ..	104,225	91,728	95,827	31,261	4,333	..	327,374	403,942
Greece ..	12,879	20,380	..	..	..	..	33,259	15,801
Italy ..	14,172	8,051	4,419	11,192	1,590	..	39,424	57,177
Japan ..	37,403	18,144	59	..	..	..	55,606	47,412
Netherlands ..	4,503	7,452	2,722	8,675	942	..	24,294	70,042
Poland ..	7,359	35,616	3,178	12,918	370	..	59,441	96,602
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,524
Sweden ..	12,096	88,022	3,272	3,683	203	..	107,336	123,469
United States of America ..	22,191	52,403	935	6,693	..	..	82,222	273,155
Other Foreign Countries ..	144,571	108,964	13,471	26,940	4,150	..	298,096	283,957
Total Year—								
1937-38 ..	2,145,383	1,793,440	1,095,558	499,216	220,293	7,515	5,761,405	..
1936-37 ..	3,032,024	2,383,962	1,130,124	557,049	235,729	10,049	..	7,348,937

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	10,808	13,502,775	..	10,829,067	3,439,296	27,781,946	470,290	20,335,990
Canada ..	1,153,180	891,228	..	2,530,164	123,200	4,697,772	71,585	4,018,856
India and Ceylon	4,800	86,976	..	57,652	..	149,428	2,206	168,396
Hong Kong ..	19,544	57,960	..	..	..	77,504	1,180	65,383
New Zealand ..	4,785	384,429	..	349,496	..	738,710	13,460	1,021,251
Union of South Africa ..	..	7,280	..	115,360	33,590	156,230	3,192	134,680
West Indies (British) ..	280	21,000	..	24,080	..	45,360	646	96,880
Other British Countries ..	12,286	100,028	560	20,440	10,920	144,234	2,670	79,512
Africa Portu- guese East ..	4,200	24,308	..	25,560	..	54,068	765	58,710
China ..	..	7,280	..	..	..	7,280	101	29,668
Netherlands East Indies ..	9,872	269,830	..	19,872	..	299,574	4,336	283,031
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,792	13,020	..	..	..	14,812	208	3,248
Total Year								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	1,221,547	15,366,114	560	13,971,691	3,407,006	34,166,918	..	..
1936-37 ..	986,573	10,745,622	36	10,935,445	3,628,128	..	..	26,295,805
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	16,673	221,415	17	263,661	68,873	..	570,639	..
1936-37 ..	12,838	157,972	2	202,435	67,487	..	..	440,734

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	941,433	54,674,569	1,248	15,540,820	468,518	71,626,588	1,416,946	45,836,689
Canada ..	4,680,610	15,074,213	..	7,424,924	..	27,179,747	420,130	35,303,476
Hong Kong ..	13,650	82,202	..	..	..	95,852	1,359	215,216
India and Ceylon	5,124	241,956	..	507,903	..	754,983	10,415	535,002
Malaya (British)	7,830	33,524	..	396	..	41,750	930	41,272
New Zealand ..	24,653	5,695,606	..	1,052,224	..	6,772,483	120,733	9,348,130
Other British Countries ..	30,324	43,446	..	6,990	..	80,760	1,343	73,663
China ..	..	12,824	..	..	..	12,824	170	20,608
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,576	269,991	..	15,242	..	231,809	2,919	175,462
United States of America ..	..	9,800	..	5,780	..	15,580	455	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,260	7,158	..	3,056	..	11,474	243	9,516
Total Year								
Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	5,711,460	76,085,289	1,248	24,557,335	468,518	106,823,870	..	..
1936-37 ..	6,133,772	70,870,599	1,373	14,173,130	381,000	..	..	91,559,874
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	91,871	1,407,586	82	467,709	8,395	..	1,975,642	..
1936-37 ..	86,992	1,190,114	103	257,083	6,617	..	..	1,540,909

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEAR, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
						1937-38.	1936-37.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	1,614,876	340,803	..	1,790,143	31,680	3,777,502	96,321	983,583
Canada ..	..	21,561	..	588	..	22,149	302	7,806
India and Ceylon	29,770	3,654	..	16,552	3,003	52,979	1,345	32,781
New Zealand ..	434,096	110,156	..	856,631	6,692	1,407,575	45,884	1,484,997
Other British Countries ..	13,345	3,696	72	5,359	392	22,864	560	15,201
Foreign Countries	12,956	2,331	..	15,244	..	30,531	823	27,634
Total Year Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	2,105,043	482,201	72	2,684,517	41,767	5,313,640 ^b	..	..
1936-37 ..	632,915	274,402	1,510	1,600,881	42,054	..	..	2,552,002 ^a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	40,946	10,497	3	93,163	626	..	145,237 ^b	..
1936-37 ..	14,132	8,648	79	54,326	524	..	..	77,715 ^a

(a) Includes Western Australia, 240 lb. £6.

(b) Includes Western Australia, 40lb. £2.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	9,087,217	60,079,159	1,176,896	2,843,379	842,875	74,029,526	1,964,888	536,071
Canada ..	975,650	1,532,401	1,029,853	..	..	3,537,904	68,318	46,226
India and Ceylon	87,971	414,928	2,406	4,098	140,421	649,824	12,296	5,284
New Zealand ..	1,015,567	4,594,203	1,261,734	87,255	4,741	6,963,500	123,639	49,307
Pacific Islands ..	66,130	94,219	4,960	..	21,964	187,273	3,893	2,770
Other British Countries ..	32,415	231,844	660	..	45,897	310,816	2,905	2,794
Netherlands East Indies ..	11,372	255,389	..	9,906	5,170	281,837	4,586	3,574
Other Foreign Countries ..	59,016	104,830	69,417	..	228,060	461,323	6,291	2,214
Total Year Quantity—								
1937-38 ..	11,335,338	67,306,973	3,545,926	2,944,638	1,289,128	86,422,003	..	..
1936-37 ..	102,276	484,755	23,784	23,447	13,978	..	..	648,240
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1937-38 ..	190,410	949,641	74,174	44,713	27,878	..	1,286,816	..
1936-37 ..	174,680	713,425	48,620	45,327	30,136	..	..	1,012,188

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)					
Sources of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	22,326,823	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666
Excise	11,928,019	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339
Sales Tax	8,695,689	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886
Flour Tax	1,253,957	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025
Land Tax	1,325,393	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444
Probate and Succession Duties	1,511,296	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654
Income Tax	9,314,768	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503
Entertainment Tax	51,216	Dr. 599	13	107	1
War-time Profits Tax	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033
Total Taxation	56,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	205,052	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754
North Australian	27,714	38,352	30,656	36,440	37,768
Central Australian	94,444	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417
Australian Capital Territory	4,530	83	5,379	6,994	5,803
Total Railways	331,740	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742
Total Business Undertakings..	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,083,865	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435
Bankruptcy	32,475	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441
Coinage	139,263	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705
Defence	41,213	43,769	42,105	46,149	34,800
Quarantine	17,068	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d)				72,805	77,523
Marine	193,532	212,526	218,915	216,406	} 182,463
Other	28,472	24,572	11,206	Dr. 1,104	
Territories	235,091	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975
Net Profit, Note Issue	728,998	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883
Other	193,698	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864
Balance of Trust Accounts		10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940
Total	4,072,314	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726
Grand Total	73,941,953	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154
PER HEAD (e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0
Other	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6
Total	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	25,275	27,603	28,240	34,245	35,067
Parliament	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494
Prime Minister	1,535,715	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259
External Affairs					
Treasury	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259
Attorney-General	207,279	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,319
Interior	987,333	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526
Defence—Military	1,683,514	1,909,295	2,007,550	2,460,338	2,584,282
Navy	1,691,110	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783
Air	489,872	539,295	653,442	1,224,234	1,419,016
Trade and Customs	797,421	881,964	878,762	891,292	993,503
Health	184,336	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003
Commerce	893,206	964,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511
Postmaster-General	11,422,679	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473
Railways	1,066,066	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401
Northern Territory	154,683	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931
Papua	67,369	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,825
New Guinea	2,989	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911
Total, Territories	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126
New Works	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,706	9,714,227
War Pensions	7,026,973	7,369,516	7,549,672	7,910,366	8,094,623
Repatriation	684,378	768,473	812,155	894,643	954,356
Other	295,548	187,119	190,500	188,244	185,094
Total, War, etc.	19,154,363	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385
Special Grants	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000
Other Grants			100,000	551,000	450,500
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492
Total to or for States	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,289
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,963,090	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687
Maternity Allowances	302,928	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004
Relief to Primary Producers	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166
Grand Total	72,640,383	76,657,900	78,635,621	81,531,419	85,963,421
Per head of Population (d)	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	4,860,699	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Excess Receipts	1,301,570	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Total for year	6,162,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States .. .. .	..	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	..
Defence equipment .. .. .	..	4,160,000	..	2,000,000	..
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000,000
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	..	213,474	1,067,720	276,558
Total .. .. .	..	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Accumulated balance	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 469		Cr. 120,138			7,451,543
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	7,761,904
Parliament House, Canberra						746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	137,818	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	919,242
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve						315,300
Arms, Armament and Am- munition					109,180	109,180
Other Military Services						101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.		Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Equipment for Port Defence						50,635
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	116,881		451,350	1,086,747
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.		1,790	1,710		673,026	1,142,105
Civil Aviation		20,198	20,273	65	112,550	214,291
Buildings and Works, Muni- citions Production		4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services			600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	640,490
River Murray Waters Act						2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction		1,162,415	207,815	300,000		31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land		78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	3,495,161
Wireless						56,236
Serum and Health Labora- tories		605	4,462	460		80,149
Other Health Services		8,000	4,005			22,964
Repatriation Services		1,468	33,478	1,434		47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian		1,197	Cr. 16,249	Cr. 2,770	Cr. 938	6,643,538
North Australian						1,597,559
Central Australian		104	2,639			2,480,596
Federal Capital Territory						28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	Cr. 2,000		Cr. 1,500			2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie			122,085	361,011		483,096
Other Expenditure						200,000
War Service Homes (a)		4,386	10,614			7,329,523
London Offices						880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included		2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	137,648
Northern Territory		7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Build- ings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea			Cr. 227			71,329
Mining, Papua			5,000			5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads						249,686
Forestry		64,000	223,000	35,000		322,000
Mining		75,000	144,750	64,000		283,750
Unemployment Relief	300,161	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	2,570,327
Miscellaneous		2,582	18,923			21,505
Total, Works	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua						53,420
New Guinea						40,496
Immigration(b)						1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery						343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.						300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting						610,838
Wheat Bounty	257		43			3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ments			317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	98,528,707

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1938.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War	179,058,853	90,744,381	..	269,803,234
Works and other Purposes	37,341,610	67,619,246	16,080,972	121,041,828
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .	216,400,463	158,363,627	16,080,972	390,845,062
Per head of population ..	£31 7 10	£22 19 5	£2 6 8	£56 13 11
States—				
Debts of the States ..	469,742,247	385,888,993	28,549,461	884,180,701
Per head of population (c) ..	£68 6 3	£56 2 4	£4 3 0	£128 11 7
Total Public Debt ..	686,142,710	544,252,620	44,630,433	1,275,025,763
Per head of population ..	£99 10 8	£78 19 0	£6 9 6	£184 19 2

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War	7,149,993	(e) 426,008	..	7,576,001
Works and other Purposes	1,151,759	2,775,291	785,240	4,712,290
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .	8,301,752	3,201,299	785,240	12,288,291
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 9	(e) £4 1 5	£4 17 8	£3 19 0
States—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	16,715,028	15,010,049	1,456,415	33,181,492
Average Rate % ..	£3 11 2	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 15 1
Grand Total .. .	25,016,780	18,211,348	2,241,655	45,469,783
Average Rate % ..	£3 13 0	(e) £5 18 5	£5 0 5	£3 16 1

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1938.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS
AND BY THE PUBLIC.**

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (c)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (a)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(d) 16,001	33.7
1937 (a)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(e) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)—January ..	17,529,859	32,004,317	49,534,176	(e) 16,006	32.3
February	17,511,198	31,522,978	49,034,176	(e) 16,006	32.6
March	16,885,913	32,148,263	49,034,176	(e) 16,006	32.6
April	17,394,906	33,639,270	51,034,176	(e) 16,007	31.4
May	17,578,170	31,456,006	49,034,176	(e) 16,007	32.6
June	17,630,439	31,403,737	49,034,176	(e) 16,007	32.6

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (e) £'s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th June, 1934.	24th June, 1935.	29th June, 1936.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,405,141	3,558,794	3,795,166	3,960,330	4,053,662
£1	15,563,917	16,624,813	17,527,355	18,861,473	20,514,989
£5	9,649,940	10,091,070	10,128,305	10,565,900	11,263,865
£10	4,876,720	5,082,890	4,744,280	4,742,550	4,907,530
£20	303,140	288,740	263,180	162,720	121,480
£50	1,482,400	1,555,300	1,254,450	1,216,100	1,227,050
£100	2,347,700	2,499,500	2,232,200	2,150,900	2,151,600
£1,000	8,672,000	7,349,000	7,100,000	5,379,000	4,794,000
Held by banks ..	21,284,099	20,202,000	18,253,277	17,536,707	17,630,439
Held by public ..	25,016,859	26,848,107	28,791,659	29,502,266	31,403,737
Total	46,300,958	47,050,107	47,044,936	47,038,973	49,034,176
Reserve—					
Gold	507,537	507,537	(a) 317,098	(a) 324,521	(a) 318,958
English Sterling ..	15,000,000	15,486,489	(a) 15,682,142	(a) 15,687,142	(a) 15,688,391
Total	15,507,537	15,994,026	(a) 15,999,240	(a) 16,011,663	(a) 16,007,349
Percentage on circulation ..	33.49	33.99	34.01	34.04	32.64

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.38.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.38. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. (c)
New South Wales	84,662	40,568	125,230	310	148	s. d. 38 7	s. d. 38 9	6,315,550	s. d. 46 5
Victoria	65,203	18,817	84,020	350	101	38 6	38 11	4,319,617	46 5
Queensland	28,198	11,855	40,053	281	118	38 5	39 0	2,042,692	41 1
South Australia (c)	21,413	6,626	28,039	358	111	37 8	38 9	1,433,708	48 1
Western Australia	15,332	4,863	20,195	333	106	38 2	38 11	1,033,098	45 2
Tasmania	9,346	3,367	12,713	398	143	38 4	38 10	654,022	55 8
Total	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	38 5	38 10	15,798,687	46 0

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age:	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 8
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.							
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.					
New South Wales	25,971	9,260	46,687	81,918	£ 2 1 3	0 16 8	£ 1 4 6					
Victoria..	25,750	8,910	49,644	84,304	1 15 2	0 14 10	1 1 0					
Queensland ..	8,668	2,739	16,121	27,528	2 1 8	0 15 7	1 3 9					
South Australia ..	4,343	2,318	8,334	14,995	2 0 5	0 18 1	1 4 6					
Western Australia	7,078	2,328	13,480	22,886	1 17 11	0 15 7	1 2 6					
Tasmania ..	3,299	1,294	7,589	12,182	2 7 3	0 14 11	1 3 8					
United Kingdom ..	1,652	2,395	3,041	7,088	2 7 2	1 5 10	1 10 10					
South Africa ..	51	28	62	141	2 7 5	1 3 6	1 8 5					
New Zealand ..	243	146	325	714	1 14 6	1 1 5	1 5 11					
Elsewhere ..	21	4	25	50	1 17 7	0 15 5	1 4 9					
Total ..	77,076	29,422	145,308	251,806	1 19 3	0 17 7	1 3 3					

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces)	821	681	276	223	220	35	2,256
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	419	426	439	393	253	60	1,990
Dependants	707	693	580	583	336	129	3,028
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	210	96	58	46	47	5	462
Dependants	312	161	100	100	67	13	753
Total 1936-37 ..	2,469	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
1935-36 ..	1,313	886	478	740	375	56	3,848
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 11 7	1 10 9	1 9 11	1 11 4	1 10 7	1 10 4	1 10 11
Dependants ..	15 4	15 1	14 4	15 2	15 9	13 6	15 1
All Pensioners ..	1 4 11	1 4 3	1 2 7	1 3 2	1 4 1	1 0 5	1 3 10

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894
Victoria ..	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414
Queensland ..	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139
South Australia ..	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068
Western Australia ..	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272
Tasmania ..	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511
Elsewhere ..	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791
Total ..	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.
	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549
Tasmania ..	302	4,728
Elsewhere ..	..	3
Total ..	31,135	221,714

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
Total since 10.10.12	1,208,386	793,465	447,972	263,758	192,618	128,441	986	3,035,626

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1936-37.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	139,189	192,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500	54,280	268,008	4 18 9	3.7
£501 to £1,000	30,844	479,249	15 10 9	6.6
£1,001 and over	23,100	3,530,287	152 16 6	48.4
Total Individuals	247,413	4,470,286	18 1 4	61.3
Companies	10,041	2,825,938	281 8 10	38.7
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	7,296,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,834	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742
Absentee Owners	2,423	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555
TOTAL	24,257	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	236,953,275	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954
Absentee	1,913,332	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918
TOTAL	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	262,896,516	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660
Absentee	2,056,938	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519
TOTAL	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,097,523	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467
Absentee Owners	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760
TOTAL	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	418,511	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903
Absentee Owners	2,313	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704
TOTAL	420,824	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370
Absentee Owners	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464
TOTAL	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	559,082,748	559,440,005	558,172,616	557,424,176	557,109,422
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.709d	1.275d	1.314d	1.320d.	1.415d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1933	1,499,901	4,974	1,488,640	3,203	12,232
1934	1,128,679	3,411	1,122,209	2,124	7,757
1935	1,132,633	5,365	1,129,562	2,439	5,997
1936	1,148,581	2,534	1,139,968	1,915	9,232
1937	1,260,659	3,043	1,242,944	1,663	19,095
1938	1,269,451	2,110	1,176,326	909	94,326
Total 1910-11 to 1937-38 ..	56,934,283	135,070	56,709,898	122,193	237,262

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1936-37.(a)			1937-38.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	33,548	14,761	738	35,428	13,414	537
September	34,186	15,932	797	36,203	14,313	572
	38,328	17,665	783	36,936	15,150	606
Total, September Quarter	106,062	48,358	2,318	108,567	42,877	1,715
October	36,339	16,254	650	38,247	15,581	623
November	39,081	15,892	636	40,357	16,199	648
December	38,133	15,655	626	38,321	15,264	611
Total, December Quarter	113,553	47,801	1,912	116,925	47,044	1,882
January	33,507	12,716	509	29,887	11,500	460
February	34,380	13,723	549	35,156	14,105	564
March	40,444	16,294	653	36,837	15,756	630
Total, March Quarter	108,331	42,733	1,711	101,900	41,361	1,654
April	42,559	16,206	648	36,687	15,307	612
May	36,769	13,931	557	..	..	..
June	34,546	13,310	532	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	113,874	43,447	1,737	..	..	..
Total for Year	441,820	182,339	7,678	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to April, 1937, inclusive. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to 9 April, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1936-37 (Nine months), July to March.(a)			1937-38 (Nine months), July to March.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	15,331	4,879	207	15,352	4,768	191
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	18,458	..	..	18,998	..	..
3. Sugar	1,682	..	..	2,150	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	69,086	16,597	713	62,206	12,535	501
5. Textiles and Attire	40,793	36,307	1,553	37,794	33,714	1,348
6. Metals and Machinery	56,379	27,174	1,163	61,146	27,600	1,104
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	24,297	2,489	109	25,608	1,662	66
8. Earthenware, etc.	7,151	2,479	107	6,853	2,039	82
9. Drugs and Chemicals	8,875	2,659	113	8,697	2,324	93
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	12,651	4,660	198	13,275	4,376	175
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	6,187	4,396	189	5,718	4,168	167
12. Leather and Rubber	11,369	5,675	249	9,667	3,988	159
13. Paper and Stationery	10,480	6,424	273	10,469	6,748	270
14. Vehicles	22,734	19,687	833	22,684	20,378	815
15. Musical Instruments	244	193	8	302	241	10
16. Miscellaneous (e)	15,774	5,066	217	9,916	3,472	139
16A Unclassified (f)	..	..	..	10,013	3,021	121
17. Unallotted	6,455	207	9	6,544	248	10
Total	327,946	138,892	5,941	327,392	131,282	5,251
States—						
New South Wales	130,980	57,595	2,463	135,478	58,279	2,331
Victoria	100,473	45,762	1,955	100,043	41,736	1,669
Queensland	42,107	15,626	672	38,081	12,590	504
South Australia	25,156	9,912	423	24,987	9,082	363
Western Australia	21,949	7,872	337	21,526	7,374	295
Tasmania	7,248	2,114	90	7,244	2,207	88
Northern Territory	33	11	1	33	14	1
Total	327,946	138,892	5,941	327,392	131,282	5,251

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 148. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1938. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in previous issues for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

STATE REVENUES, 1936-37.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	16,371,821	9,067,454	4,442,507	3,540,738	2,431,943	1,484,808	37,339,271
Railways ..	18,616,496	10,244,172	6,923,110	62,999,686	3,468,657	475,133	42,727,254
Tramways (c) ..	3,927,702	(d) 112,050	..	..	285,797	..	4,325,549
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,943,897	(e) 2,026,290	3,145	1,698,901	1,611,363	23,393	7,306,989
Land ..	1,791,594	373,824	1,489,709	215,484	386,418	65,935	4,322,964
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,152,660	2,264,159	1,168,235	1,913,816	1,007,682	883,859	10,390,411
Interest ..	604,340	2,169,696	1,399,547	886,132	417,556	364,072	5,841,343
All other Sources ..	3,550,575	963,622	1,108,785	484,549	576,017	191,324	6,874,872
Total Revenue ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
Total Revenue per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 9	£ s. d. 14 13 11	£ s. d. 16 16 0	£ s. d. 19 19 1	£ s. d. 22 10 10	£ s. d. 15 0 6	£ s. d. 17 10 11

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1933 ..	46,154,886	24,079,701	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	104,646,287
1934 ..	42,570,127	24,150,366	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,305,358	8,128,456	6,441,282	4,996,983	4,071,799	1,175,487	39,119,365
Railways ..	12,355,322	7,526,484	5,298,840	2,354,640	2,687,617	618,048	30,840,951
Tramways (c) ..	3,304,597	..	..	..	212,646	..	3,517,243
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	933,858	891,533	4,809	500,077	782,648	10,047	3,122,972
Education ..	4,479,492	2,975,619	1,629,477	957,050	821,546	347,792	11,210,976
Hospitals ..	1,724,337	947,595	431,642	363,203	109,019	139,802	3,715,598
Other Charities ..	5,390,998	2,286,256	624,255	632,278	312,657	291,075	9,537,519
All other Expenditure ..	7,390,813	4,436,401	2,384,923	1,795,907	1,558,706	861,367	18,428,117
Total Expenditure ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
Total Expenditure per head (f) ..	£ s. d. 18 12 2	£ s. d. 14 13 8	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 19 14 4	£ s. d. 23 7 3	£ s. d. 14 16 7	£ s. d. 17 12 0

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1933 ..	49,900,190	24,919,027	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	112,713,556
1934 ..	45,977,274	24,919,606	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	108,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1936-37, see p. 60.
 (b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.
 (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales.
 (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 (e) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings.
 (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways ..	1,864,088	329,567	505,216	160,011	46,862	81,856	2,987,600
Tramways ..	275,195	..	..	(b) 65,753	35,591	..	376,539
Roads and Bridges ..	669,704	41,807	202,552	196,000	Cr. 2,163	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	166,715	Cr. 1,897	111,151	35,933	37,036	72,759	1,529,597
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	524,381	345,205	..	305,362	59,035	..	1,233,983
Public Buildings ..	666,315	92,453	381,445	105,968	83,643	181,104	1,510,928
Unemployment Relief ..	1,404,903	1,605,282	..	..	1,555,541	81,063	4,646,789
Other Public Works ..	284,299	24,866	897,587	Cr. 77,970	77,231	466,834	1,072,847
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (c) ..	Cr. 8,752	Cr. 198,835	108,334	Cr. 433,592	Cr. 30,071	Cr. 68,665	Cr. 634,581
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	425,974	..	174,611	81,451	78,508	..	760,544
Other ..	61,056	385,427	214,406	815,940	36,597	..	1,513,426
Other ..	2,200	Cr. 7,215	Cr. 21,709	Cr. 6,634	54,414	..	21,056
Total Works, &c. ..	6,336,078	2,616,660	2,573,593	1,245,222	2,032,224	814,951	15,618,728
Per Head (d) ..	£ s. d. 2 7 3	£ s. d. 1 8 3	£ s. d. 2 12 4	£ s. d. 2 2 4	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 3 10 2	£ s. d. 2 6 0
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(e) 658,481	..	280,190	..	371,205	..	1,309,876
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	457,387	66,350	..	39,595	151,552	..	714,884
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	7,451,946	2,683,010	2,953,783	1,284,817	2,554,981	814,951	17,743,488

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

(b) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.

(c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement.

(d) Based on mean population of financial year.

(e) Available for funding deficits.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'00.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	156,621	75,142	63,977	37,919	26,086	7,191	366,936
Roads and Bridges ..	17,426	12,314	3,841	3,416	2,635	..	..
Harbours, Rivers Lights, &c. ..	20,707	990	2,666	8,140	7,144	6,959	86,238
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,613	29,688	..	17,933	12,138	..	101,372
Public Buildings ..	14,297	6,513	5,341	3,660	1,996	1,995	33,802
Electricity Supply ..	1,397	17,839	..	..	1,783	5,332	26,351
Other Public Works* (a) ..	21,833	11,330	21,462	7,703	2,468	3,067	67,863
Primary Production—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Settlement (b) ..	12,249	43,761	4,480	13,169	18,044	3,273	94,976
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	15,191	..	2,316	8,931	2,822	..	29,260
Other ..	7,842	2,547	5,642	2,757	13,118	..	31,906
Other ..	3,806	1,042	5,888	2,594	3,569	336	17,235
Total Works ..	312,982	201,166	115,613	106,222	91,803	28,153	855,939
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	(c) 35,525	4,084	5,598	8,609	11,739	836	66,391
Other (d) ..	16,467	5,632	3,657	999	4,009	..	30,764
Grand Total ..	364,974	210,882	124,868	115,830	107,551	28,989	953,094

(a) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (c) Includes General Cash Deficit. (d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus-tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus-tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
New South Wales ..	181,801	159,447	12,920	354,168	6,211	5,943	626	12,780
Victoria ..	110,021	62,690	4,517	177,228	4,085	2,412	222	6,719
Queensland ..	55,652	63,011	7,119	125,782	1,966	2,794	408	5,168
South Australia ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450	2,812	1,674	87	4,073
Western Australia ..	47,530	44,158	2,024	93,712	1,673	1,695	101	3,469
Tasmania ..	12,203	13,409	229	25,841	468	492	12	972
Total ..	469,742	385,889	28,550	884,181	16,715	15,010	1,456	33,181

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY).

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June.					
	1936-37.			1937-38.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	55,186	55,051	+ 135	60,090	59,976	+ 114
Victoria ..	27,219	27,198	+ 21	27,617	27,587	+ 30
Queensland ..	16,535	16,815	- 280	17,340	17,568	- 228
South Australia ..	11,739	11,600	+ 139	12,460	12,336	+ 124
Western Australia ..	10,185	10,556	- 371	10,819	10,830	- 11
Tasmania ..	3,489	3,444	+ 45	3,640	3,633	+ 7
Total, Six States ..	124,553	124,664	- 311	131,966	131,930	+ 36
Commonwealth ..	82,808	(c) 81,531	+ 1,277	89,458	85,964	+ 3,494
Grand Total (b) ..	197,013	196,047	+ 966	211,489	207,959	+ 3,530

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure — Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Year ended 30th June.			
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	16,346	17,894	18,961	21,504
Victoria	9,221	9,949	11,975	11,713
Queensland	(a) 4,446	(a) 4,921	5,066	5,275
South Australia	(b) 3,541	(b) 3,922	3,758	4,087
Western Australia	(c) 2,404	(c) 2,595	2,830	2,935
Tasmania	1,484	1,697	1,614	1,724
Total, Six States	37,442	40,978	44,204	47,238
Commonwealth	62,846	69,046	(d) 37,445	(d) 39,852
Grand Total	100,288	110,024	81,649	87,090

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Year ended 30th June.			
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (<i>b</i>) ..	27,711	30,189	19,810	21,936
Victoria (<i>c</i>) ..	10,412	9,999	7,124	7,754
Queensland (<i>d</i>) ..	6,923	7,227	5,335	5,754
South Australia ..	4,699	5,105	2,866	3,188
Western Australia ..	5,316	5,574	3,648	3,652
Tasmania (<i>d</i>) ..	475	469	634	683
Total, Six States ..	55,536	58,563	39,417	42,967
Commonwealth ..	16,248	17,189	10,807	11,663
Grand Total ..	71,784	75,752	50,224	54,630

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1936-37.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales		5,186,972	2,221	2,081,548	1,264,646	6,826,412	2,354,549	1,010,022	18,726,370
Victoria		3,299,440	492,143	1,509,693	917,255	1,955,269	1,682,561	962,439	10,818,800
Queensland		2,565,278	402,308	583,741	548,732	2,492,665	761,147	376,911	7,730,782
South Australia		1,676,728	301,660	299,775	243,372		639,874	449,022	3,610,431
Western Australia		709,909	117,249	93,320	263,630	1,205,971	410,378	285,487	3,085,944
Tasmania		269,524	89,927	73,165	74,189	356,188	133,003	(d)488,812	1,484,808
Total States		13,707,851	1,405,508	4,641,242	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	3,572,693	45,457,135
Commonwealth	42,993,032	8,556,014	1,435,465	1,792,600				8,069,146	62,846,257
Grand Total	42,993,032	22,263,865	2,840,973	6,433,842	3,311,824	12,836,505	5,981,512	11,641,839	108,303,392

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales		1 18 9	..	0 15 6	0 9 5	2 10 11	0 17 7	0 7 6	6 19 8
Victoria		1 15 7	0 5 4	0 16 4	0 9 11	1 1 1	0 18 2	0 10 5	5 16 10
Queensland		2 12 1	0 8 2	0 11 10	0 11 2	2 10 8	0 15 6	0 7 8	7 17 1
South Australia		2 17 0	0 10 3	0 10 2	0 8 4	..	1 1 9	0 15 3	6 2 9
Western Australia		1 11 5	0 5 2	0 4 2	0 11 8	2 13 5	0 18 2	0 12 7	6 16 7
Tasmania		1 3 3	0 7 9	0 6 4	0 6 5	1 10 8	0 11 5	2 2 1	6 7 11
Total States		2 0 5	0 4 2	0 13 8	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	0 10 7	6 13 11
Commonwealth	6 6 4	1 5 2	0 4 3	0 5 3	..	..	..	1 3 9	9 4 9
Grand Total	6 6 4	3 5 4	0 8 5	0 18 11	0 9 9	1 17 9	0 17 7	1 14 3	15 18 4

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1933	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,735,132	118,783,617

(a) Includes Sales Tax £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1937-38; £3,025 in 1937-38.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 3	17 6 1

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 8s. 5d. per head in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	189,403,798	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,853
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	29,291,237	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,610
	London	66,788,759	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total ..	Australia	218,695,035	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,463
	London	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total (a) ..	..	392,939,651	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,062
States ..	Australia	410,478,856	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,247
	London	389,792,322	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993
	New York	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461
Total (a) ...	..	829,508,022	847,963,751	861,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,701
Grand Total ..	Australia	629,173,891	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710
	London	547,325,462	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620
	New York	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433
Total (a) ..	..	1,222,447,673	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of this table.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.	(b) £ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	28 7 4	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6
	London	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 7 9	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4
	London	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total ..	Australia	32 15 1	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10
	London	23 11 11	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total (a) ..	..	58 17 1	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11
States ..	Australia	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3
	London	58 10 2	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4
	New York	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0
Total (a) ..	..	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7
Grand Total ..	Australia	94 4 9	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8
	London	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0
	New York	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6
Total (a) ..	..	183 2 0	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of preceding table.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 8,458,441	£(b) 8,433,132	£(b) 8,363,055	£(b) 8,245,897	£(b) 8,301,752
	London (a)	3,426,780	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299
	New York	814,646	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240
Total (c) ..	..	12,699,867	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,433	12,288,291
States ..	Australia	15,074,057	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028
	London	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049
	New York	1,490,270	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415
Total (c) ..	..	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	23,532,498	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780
	London (a)	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348
	New York	2,304,916	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655
Total (c) ..	..	45,375,974	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0
	London (b)	4 3 7	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5
	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (a) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—							
		30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	31st Dec, 1937.	31st March, 1938.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 9,470	£'000.(b) 10,120
	London	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	9,470	10,120
States ..	Australia	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	54,808	52,968
	London	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	54,808	52,968
	London	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	32,625	33,275

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
June, 1933 ..	£ 180,937	£ 3,577,297	£ 25,259,075	£ 95,800,228	£ 223,975,862	£ 319,776,090	£ 348,793,399
June, 1934 ..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	2,974,308	18,444,318	122,582,458	221,174,769	343,757,227	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,056,072	26,714,420	137,922,255	236,787,625	374,709,880	404,647,732
Mar., 1938 ..	167,223	3,296,843	27,215,724	143,545,479	241,166,689	387,712,168	418,391,058
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,265,447	21,172,939	140,925,433	250,499,233	391,424,666	416,030,264

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (c)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	699,239,925	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	261,129,220	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,359,387	697,541,346	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	263,795,541	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	697,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	685,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	689,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
Mar., 1938	3,748,018	41,786,653	92,256,860	10,558,588	3,165,606	2,378,534	6314,469,313	468,363,572
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	6323,201,132	465,421,716

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	N. Ter.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	230	54	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.9.36..	79,773	73,556	27,333	25,543	11,620	6,918	243	59	225,045
31.12.36	79,467	73,273	27,347	25,434	11,517	6,859	240	58	224,195
31.3.37..	79,770	73,892	26,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	58	225,029
30.4.37..	79,961	74,302	26,700	25,857	11,543	7,080	255	57	225,755
31.5.37..	79,979	74,292	26,606	25,784	11,574	7,114	257	57	225,663
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	259	59	230,851
30.9.37..	82,461	76,294	27,972	26,457	11,892	7,434	276	59	232,845
31.12.37	82,819	76,580	28,195	26,357	11,821	7,402	268	59	233,501
31.3.38..	83,989	77,431	27,627	26,636	11,817	7,593	278	60	235,431
30.4.38..	84,211	77,790	27,574	26,694	11,819	7,615	282	63	236,048
31.5.38..	84,310	77,714	27,520	26,619	11,811	7,632	284	65	235,955
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,240	12,037	7,691	293	68	240,428

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.31..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	20 12 6		
30.6.32..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	23 13 6	32 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11		
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2		
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0		
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3		
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	124 8 1	10 17 2	33 4 1		
30.9.36..	29 17 0	39 15 7	27 16 0	43 9 0	25 15 1	30 2 1	124 8 10	10 19 7	33 2 11		
31.12.36	29 12 8	39 11 5	27 16 11	43 3 2	25 10 1	29 2 11	124 10 2	10 17 2	32 18 9		
31.3.37..	29 13 3	39 16 4	27 4 2	43 14 1	25 8 1	30 3 2	225 9 4	11 2 2	32 19 11		
30.4.37(c)	29 14 8	40 0 9	27 2 3	43 18 11	25 10 1	30 6 4	225 2 10	10 15 9	33 2 1		
31.5.37(c)	29 14 10	40 0 8	27 0 4	43 16 5	25 11 6	30 9 3	225 5 10	10 17 0	33 1 10		
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 1	225 4 4	10 16 10	33 15 10		
30.9.37..	30 10 9	41 1 9	28 2 8	44 17 6	26 1 6	31 17 1	226 15 4	10 13 1	34 0 2		
31.12.37	30 11 0	41 3 8	28 7 7	44 11 8	25 17 3	30 19 5	226 3 6	10 19 7	34 0 1		
31.3.38..	30 18 1	41 9 11	27 14 8	45 0 3	25 15 6	32 4 8	226 16 11	10 16 7	34 4 2		
30.4.38(d)	30 19 8	41 13 9	27 13 7	45 2 2	25 15 7	32 6 8	226 16 11	10 16 11	34 6 0		
31.5.38(d)	31 0 5	41 13 0	27 12 6	44 19 8	25 15 3	32 8 0	227 1 11	11 13 1	34 5 9		
30.6.38..	31 12 3	42 5 10	28 2 2	46 0 3	26 3 4	32 14 7	225 8 8	12 7 0	34 17 7		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 31st Mar., 1937.

(d) Based on population at 31st Mar., 1938.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,437,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36 ..	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,286	2,779,624	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36..	79,466,957	9,543,220	27,347,313	2,794,348	11,516,756	1,982,573	239,867	57,614	132,948,648
31.3.37 ..	79,769,722	9,658,079	26,794,839	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,603	258,357	58,428	132,927,307
30.4.37 ..	79,961,349	9,765,826	26,700,195	2,859,090	11,543,148	2,050,819	254,798	56,723	133,191,948
31.5.37 ..	79,979,327	9,737,089	26,695,777	2,841,505	11,573,984	2,061,624	256,593	57,066	133,112,965
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,127	136,416,188
30.9.37 ..	82,460,680	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,639	2,154,668	275,501	59,496	137,920,057
31.12.37..	82,818,561	10,327,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,108	2,139,635	268,241	58,789	138,568,332
31.3.38 ..	83,988,975	10,520,882	27,627,460	3,009,448	11,817,122	2,170,384	278,218	60,123	139,472,612
30.4.38 ..	84,211,474	10,619,636	27,573,503	3,029,331	11,818,837	2,170,463	281,856	62,994	139,768,094
31.5.38 ..	84,310,498	10,562,650	27,519,531	3,017,005	11,811,429	2,177,706	284,491	64,702	139,768,012
30.6.38 ..	86,015,555	10,734,957	28,206,433	3,091,786	12,037,470	2,220,184	292,460	67,919	142,666,764

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936 ..	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937 ..	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
1938—								
1st Jan., to 31st Jan. ...	20,803	15,569	15,273	14,377	3,523	2,766	2,226	658
1st Feb. to 28th Feb. ...	24,572	18,904	18,317	17,397	4,247	3,409	2,468	518
1st Mar. to 28th Mar. ...	23,759	17,992	17,214	16,508	4,020	3,284	2,220	632
29th Mar. to 25th Apr. ...	22,993	17,367	17,975	17,000	3,569	3,095	1,904	621
26th Apr. to 30th May ...	23,297	18,883	17,656	17,119	4,126	3,349	2,174	687
31st May to 27th June	23,942	18,601	16,974	16,385	4,424	2,945	1,875	574

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(b)	1936-37.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606
New South Wales ..	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282
Victoria	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316
Queensland	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984
South Australia ..	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229
Western Australia ..	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403
Tasmania	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c) 2,033,045
Total (a)	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36 and 1936-37. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 and 1936-37 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation.

(c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124
Victoria	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357
Tasmania	645	645	645	645	651
Total	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	547	551	536	582	721
New South Wales ..	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547
Victoria	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211
Queensland	10,826	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963
South Australia ..	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606
Western Australia ..	5,283	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075
Tasmania	(b) 1,108	(b) 1,134	(b) 1,230	1,659	1,864
Total	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	309	330	346	387	442
New South Wales ..	16,205	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616
Victoria	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135
Queensland	5,992	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092
South Australia ..	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462
Tasmania	382	391	400	449	479
Total	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	348	376	380	387	411
New South Wales	11,967	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355
Victoria	6,367	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259
Queensland	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465
South Australia	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557
Western Australia	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620
Tasmania	374	385	472	561	620
Total	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-39	-46	-34	..	31
New South Wales	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261
Victoria	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876
Queensland	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627
South Australia	756	531	417	464	451
Western Australia	821	732	929	958	842
Tasmania	8	6	-72	-112	-141
Total	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New South Wales .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Victoria .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Queensland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
South Australia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Western Australia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tasmania .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total (a) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to first table on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(g)	S.A.(h)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	645	27,018
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	122	5,506	3,219	1,606	569	578	108	11,708
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	133	7,296	3,806	3,613	1,511	1,922	241	18,522
aMiscellaneous £	69	(f) 590	612	(c) 135	131	10	10	1,547
aTotal Revenue £	324	(i) 13,392	7,637	5,219	2,215	2,631	359	31,777
aExpenditure £	301	8,822	5,304	3,976	1,808	1,959	(j) 386	22,556
aTrain miles run ..	517	21,415	12,912	9,605	4,146	(k) 4,696	(l) 1,205	54,496
Earnings per train mile	12s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 2d.	6s. 0d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 5d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on	93.03	65.87	69.45	76.15	81.62	74.49	107.52	70.98
Earnings								
aPassenger Journeys, No.	89	132,244	105,762	19,483	13,250	9,614	1,787	282,229
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	5	5,324	186	488	100	216	343	6,662
aOther Minerals carried, tons		942	(d)	429	391	(e) 231	(b)	1,993
aLive stock carried, tons	35	624	561	282	118	86	19	1,725
aOther Goods carried ..	51	3,904	4,248	2,743	1,075	1,550	236	13,807
aTotal Freight carried ..	91	10,794	4,995	3,942	1,684	2,083	598	24,187

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching. (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (g) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors. (i) Excluding governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (j) Excluding depreciation. (k) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (l) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,128
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	123	5,725	3,026	1,654	550	550	100	11,728
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	134	8,277	3,776	3,858	1,731	2,071	231	20,078
aMiscellaneous £	63	(d)649	493	(e)	161	139	12	1,517
aTotal Revenue £	320	f14,651	7,295	5,512	2,442	2,760	343	33,323
aExpenditure £	375	9,745	5,646	4,283	2,041	2,027	(g)442	24,559
aTrain miles run ..	548	22,500	13,419	10,188	4,510	(h)4,800	(h)1,096	57,061
Earnings per train mile ..	11s. 8d.	13s. 0d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 6d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 8d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 5d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	117.14	66.51	77.41	77.72	83.56	73.45	128.77	73.70
aPassenger Journeys, No.	73	140,360	102,214	19,539	13,197	9,020	1,656	286,059
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	5	5,933	183	544	100	227	374	7,366
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..		1,420	(i)	441	441	(j)217	(k)	2,519
aLive stock carried, tons	24	681	622	338	135	93	20	1,913
aOther Goods carried ..	61	4,280	4,588	2,699	1,369	1,722	246	14,965
aTotal Freight carried ..	90	12,314	5,393	4,022	2,045	2,259	640	26,763

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Including Assistant and Light Miles.

B.—Civil Aviation.(c)

Particulars.	Nine Months ended March—				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	114	123	124	102	139
Registered Aircraft (a)	188	208	228	214	291
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	429	569	714	744	(e) 860
Commercial	201	210	236	265	(e) 313
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	261	297	295	346	(e) 412
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	64	65	63	72	(f) 72
Public	126	146	171	183	(f) 183
Government Emer- gency Grounds	135	138	148	151	(f) 151
Hours flown	25,456	33,439	44,251	62,306	82,822
Approximate mileage .. Miles	2,252,353	2,806,469	4,062,558	6,462,352	8,990,901
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	41,563	33,795	38,656	65,059	97,228
Non-paying	7,292	8,240	11,008	12,235	19,564
Total	48,855	42,035	49,664	77,294	116,792
Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb.	219,037	183,965	317,164	622,242	839,380
Mails, Weight carried	31,971	45,669	87,681	120,013	166,832
Accidents—					
Persons killed No.	2	24	17	15	10
Persons injured	6	9	5	10	4

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935. (e) At 31st December, 1937. (f) At 30th June, 1937.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1934.	At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.
Lines connected No.	372,621	396,025	417,661	440,471	465,408
Instruments connected	501,402	532,377	562,868	594,855	630,175

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total. £
1936-37.									
New South Wales ..	190,963	66,244	23,439	280,646	395,523	2,090,172	203,894	80,576	2,374,642
Victoria ..	137,885	69,025	26,663	233,573	315,826	1,588,912	79,299	39,712	1,707,923
Queensland ..	68,857	34,868	8,040	111,765	139,056	665,083	55,132	56,185	776,400
South Australia ..	50,633	19,209	9,097	78,939	135,320	569,244	72,039	9,632	650,915
Western Australia ..	34,180	19,919	6,977	61,076	77,317	367,452	23,546	21,742	412,740
Tasmania ..	15,089	4,012	3,573	22,674	26,538	120,092	13,269	10,744	144,165
Northern Territory	336	704	41	1,081	989	1,409	406	..	1,815
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,346	315	82	1,743	2,404	10,918	1,329	80	12,327
Total ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,973	5,413,282	448,914	218,671	6,080,867
Total, 1935-36 ..	484,832	180,567	77,467	742,866	979,343	5,017,888	386,322	215,949	5,620,159

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	202,989	141,605	71,235	57,484	35,385	16,296	350	1,496	526,840
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	72,153	79,205	37,631	22,633	20,439	4,433	757	352	237,603
Motor Cycles ..	24,072	27,534	7,864	11,402	6,958	3,629	45	84	81,588
Total ..	299,214	248,344	116,730	91,519	62,782	24,358	1,152	1,932	846,031
Total at 31st March, 1937 ..	275,797	227,690	111,692	87,541	57,670	22,003	1,106	1,781	785,280

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

(b) At 31st December.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	17,835	10,765	4,936	4,094	1,676	1,265	140	40,711
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	7,994	6,635	3,179	1,964	449	528	29	20,778
Motor Cycles ..	2,096	2,353	765	682	338	220	13	6,467
Total ..	27,925	19,753	8,880	6,740	2,463	2,013	182	67,956
Total Nine Months ended March, 1938 ..	22,986	17,392	7,600	5,665	2,370	1,805	173	57,991

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, etc.

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.27 ..	56,908	113,612	22,226	15,904	3,616	1,142	213,408
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.						Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
								Number.	Percentage. (d)
1933	Year	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	..	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1932,	June	Quarter(c)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1934,	September	"	..	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	December	"	..	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	March	"	..	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	June	"	..	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	September	"	..	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	December	"	..	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936,	March	"	..	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	"	..	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	"	..	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	"	..	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	"	..	..	..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938,	March	"	..	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	"	..	..	..	386	464,208	39,824	8.6

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment(*a*)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1932 Year	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933 "	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934 "	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935 "	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936 "	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1937 "	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	9.8	9.3
1932—June Quarter(<i>b</i>) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—September Quarter ..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
December " ..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934—March " ..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June " ..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September " ..	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December " ..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March " ..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June " ..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September " ..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December " ..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March " ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4
June " ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September " ..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	14.0	12.0
December " ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March " ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.9	9.9
June " ..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September " ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3
December " ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	10.2	8.2
1938—March " ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	8.8	8.0
June " ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	10.4	8.6

(*a*) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.(*b*) Peak of Unemployment.Unemployment(*a*)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1937.			1938.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.6	5.8	5.5	4.3	4.4	8.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	33.9	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	3.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. .	5.4	19.4	18.1	20.0	15.7	15.5	19.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. .	9.8	22.6	11.1	12.5	10.3	13.2	12.5
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.8	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.3
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	43.0	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.8
VII. Building . . .	10.6	42.1	11.3	9.1	7.4	8.3	8.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. .	13.2	34.2	16.9	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.0
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services . . .	7.6	29.6	11.5	12.6	11.6	9.5	9.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(<i>b</i>) Other and Miscellaneous . .	7.3	22.2	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.3	6.9
All Groups . . .	9.3	30.0	9.7	9.3	8.2	8.0	8.6

(*a*) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
page 72.(*c*) Peak of Unemployment.(*b*) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1937 ..	296	391	84,323	3,515	87,838	434,617	..	434,617	403,158
1937—March Qtr.	71	151	17,769	1,338	19,107	74,462	..	74,462	69,163
.. June ..	62	62	17,534	571	18,105	84,347	48,766	133,113	110,823
.. Sept. ..	96	111	31,934	882	32,816	115,268	2,850	118,118	118,200
.. Dec. ..	67	67	17,086	724	17,810	32,950	75,974	108,924	104,972
1938—March ..	89	89	21,433	3,079	24,517	160,567	28,500	189,067	166,184
VICTORIA.									
Year 1937 ..	11	11	3,770	44	3,814	70,753	..	70,753	57,182
1937—March Qtr.	4	4	2,699	..	2,699	26,986	..	26,986	20,440
.. June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,800	28,800	26,360
.. Sept. ..	5	5	914	44	958	13,510	..	13,510	9,340
.. Dec. ..	2	2	157	..	157	887	570	1,457	1,042
1938—March ..	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	26,764	..	26,764	16,526
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1937 ..	10	11	792	203	995	15,681	..	15,681	15,699
1937—March Qtr.	1	1	45	10	55	2,970	..	2,970	3,213
.. June ..	6	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,750	4,990	5,160
.. Sept. ..	2	3	177	138	315	4,065	180	4,245	3,980
.. Dec. ..	1	1	26	18	44	1,276	2,200	3,476	3,346
1938—March ..	1	1	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	6	15	1,257	52	1,309	3,951	..	3,951	2,464
1937—March Qtr.	1	1	30	..	30	60	..	60	60
.. June ..	1	1	30	52	82	164	..	164	84
.. Sept. ..	4	13	1,197	..	1,197	2,027	..	2,027	1,519
.. Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	801
1938—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	12	45	1,445	220	1,665	14,397	..	14,397	12,570
1937—March Qtr.	4	10	603	200	803	7,653	..	7,653	6,200
.. June ..	4	4	478	..	478	4,374	..	4,374	4,084
.. Sept. ..	1	2	35	15	50	1,000	..	1,000	841
.. Dec. ..	3	29	329	5	334	1,370	..	1,370	1,445
1938—March ..	2	16	2,081	606	2,687	25,561	..	25,561	23,432
TASMANIA.									
Year 1937 ..	4	7	374	5	379	17,016	..	17,016	14,964
1937—March Qtr.	1	1	93	5	98	4,410	..	4,410	3,826
.. June ..	1	1	38	..	38	190	5,880	6,070	5,252
.. Sept. ..	1	1	40	..	40	40	..	40	40
.. Dec. ..	1	4	203	..	203	6,496	..	6,496	5,846
1938—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937(a) ..	342	483	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	..	557,111	506,745
1937—Mar.(b) Qtr.	83	169	21,257	1,553	22,810	116,631	..	116,631	102,992
.. June(c) ..	75	75	18,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,955	152,231
.. Sept.(d) ..	110	136	34,378	1,079	35,457	136,072	3,030	139,102	134,070
.. Dec. ..	74	103	17,801	747	18,548	42,979	80,444	123,423	117,452
1938—March ..	97	118	25,886	5,421	31,307	215,158	28,500	243,658	208,273

(a) Inclusive of three disputes in the Northern Territory—173 workpeople; working days lost, 696; estimated loss in wages, £708. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £90. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £468. (d) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople; 162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £150.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1938.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/9 44.06 2/3½	92/4 44.00 2/1½	98/3 44.03 2/2½	92/1 44.00 2/1	92/7 44.00 2/1½	92/10 44.00 2/1½	95/7 44.02 2/2
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/8 44.03 2/2½	94/2 45.01 2/1	96/9 44.00 2/2½	91/11 46.63 1/11½	92/7 44.10 2/1½	96/9 45.51 2/1½	95/6 44.69 2/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/8 44.22 2/2½	89/10 46.24 1/11½	92/7 44.36 2/1	92/2 46.81 1/11½	93/7 45.28 2/0½	88/10 47.63 1/10½	93/2 45.19 2/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/1 44.00 2/0½	89/1 44.00 2/0½	93/8 44.00 2/1½	93/8 44.00 2/1½	92/5 44.00 2/1½	86/8 44.00 1/11½	89/11 44.00 2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	117/9 43.38 2/8½	104/9 43.63 2/4½	104/8 44.00 2/4½	101/1 43.68 2/3½	123/1 42.79 2/10½	100/11 43.35 2/4	110/2 43.53 2/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/11 44.11 2/2	88/8 46.16 1/11	91/0 45.56 2/0½	91/1 45.56 2/0	91/9 44.27 2/0½	91/5 44.44 2/0½	92/2 44.98 2/0½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/10 43.66 2/5½	100/5 44.00 2/3½	98/7 40.00 2/5½	97/1 43.79 2/2½	96/10 44.00 2/2½	95/5 44.30 2/1½	102/1 43.43 2/4½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/0 42.95 2/7	94/2 44.10 2/1½	112/10 43.47 2/7½	71/6 47.78 1/7½	99/9 43.65 2/3½	98/8 44.92 2/2½	104/3 43.50 2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/10 44.00 2/1½	92/8 47.59 1/11½	93/4 44.00 2/1½	89/9 47.78 1/10½	90/7 43.79 2/0½	88/5 45.71 1/11½	92/8 45.37 2/0½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/7 44.00 2/1½	86/0 46.93 1/10	90/1 44.00 2/0½	82/3 48.00 1/8½	88/11 46.50 1/11	85/11 48.00 1/9½	89/5 45.50 1/11½
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage(c)	96/10	95/8	94/4	98/6	95/1	96/4	96/4
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/1	81/1	85/5	78/3	83/4	83/8	79/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/1 44.00 2/0½	87/9 48.00 1/10	84/4 44.00 1/11	82/4 48.00 1/8½	81/5 48.00 1/8½	69/10 48.00 1/5½	86/4 45.89 1/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/2 44.54 2/0½	86/7 48.00 1/9½	89/5 44.00 2/0½	82/7 47.62 1/8½	85/8 47.23 1/9½	81/5 47.84 1/8½	88/1 46.00 1/11
All Groups	Weekly Wage	93/0	89/3	92/9	86/1	91/0	87/10	91/0
All Groups excepting XI and XII. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/1 44.03 2/2½	90/9 46.14 1/11½	95/4 43.68 2/2½	87/7 46.46 1/10½	92/4 45.11 2/0½	89/2 46.10 1/11½	93/8 44.96 2/1

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1938.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/4	46/10	42/5	40/6	40/5	45/6	46/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	44.00	44.00	44.74
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0½	0/11½	0/10½	0/11	1/0½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	48/8	47/10	50/1	49/11	48/7	47/7	48/6
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/9	51/4	47/0	48/5	..	50/6	49/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.50	44.14	45.97	..	44.00	44.37
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage <i>a</i>	50/9	54/1	51/7	43/4	54/10	51/11	51/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Working Hours	43.38	45.95	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/2	0/10½	1/2	1/1	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	56/1	51/3	56/6	45/0	..	..	53/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/1½	1/3½	0/11½	..	..	1/2½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	50/8	49/7	51/7	47/1	51/6	48/11	50/1
	Working Hours	43.88	44.64	44.03	46.01	45.57	45.10	44.46
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2	1/0½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st December, 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	88 6	83 2	84 10
31st March, 1937	85 8	83 3	88 7	79 9	88 6	83 5	85 0
30th June, 1937	86 9	83 7	90 8	81 1	88 6	83 7	85 11
30th September, 1937	88 9	86 6	91 8	82 11	90 7	85 8	88 1
31st December, 1937	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	90 10	87 0	90 2
31st March, 1938	93 0	89 3	92 9	86 1	91 0	87 10	91 0

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st December, 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
31st March, 1937	1,672	1,624	1,729	1,557	1,727	1,628	1,659
30th June, 1937	1,692	1,631	1,770	1,583	1,727	1,630	1,677
30th September, 1937	1,732	1,687	1,789	1,618	1,768	1,671	1,718
31st December, 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,790
31st March, 1938	1,815	1,741	1,809	1,680	1,776	1,714	1,775

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
31st March, 1937	45 8	47 1	48 6	43 6	50 11	45 2	46 7
30th June, 1937	47 3	46 2	49 8	44 5	50 11	45 4	47 0
30th September, 1937	47 10	47 10	50 6	45 3	51 6	47 4	48 1
31st December, 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
31st March, 1938	50 8	49 7	51 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 1

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,554	1,808	1,651	1,686
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,681	1,708
31st March, 1937	1,682	1,733	1,786	1,602	1,873	1,682	1,715
30th June, 1937	1,739	1,700	1,828	1,634	1,873	1,689	1,729
30th September, 1937	1,760	1,759	1,861	1,664	1,894	1,743	1,768
31st December, 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
31st March, 1938	1,866	1,826	1,897	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,843

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 0 0	2 3 0	1.9.38	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1.4.38	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	25.11.37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(c) 4 0 0	2 3 2	1.7.38	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 13s. 3d.; Females, £2 10s. 4d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 1s. 0d.; Females, £2 3s. 9d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1937.	1st December, 1937.	1st March, 1938.	1st June, 1938.	1st September, 1938.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	75 0	78 0	79 0	79 0	80 0
Melbourne ..	73 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0
Brisbane ..	70 0	74 0	74 0	75 0	75 0
Adelaide ..	71 0	74 0	75 0	75 0	76 0
Perth ..	73 0	75 0	74 0	75 0	76 0
Hobart ..	73 0	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	73 0	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1932.		1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	38	25	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	39
Victoria ..	103	..	138	..	90	..	101	..	141	..
Queensland ..	21	4	55	21	32	25	46	22	61	37
South Australia ..	18	8	16	1	19	3	69	9	22	17
Western Australia ..	5	4	10	9	12	11	17	24	24	26
Tasmania ..	11	3	9	3	7	1	18	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	21	9	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	218	53	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1937.			1938.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
Sydney	553	800	825	840	848	868	857	865	879	878	893
Melbourne	523	713	748	784	809	836	824	848	853	850	873
Brisbane	569	699	727	763	791	828	820	819	833	833	836
Adelaide	570	731	767	780	798	826	819	838	834	843	865
Perth	753	757	807	821	853	881	904	882	868	883	908
Hobart	592	757	786	792	827	870	865	866	885	875	878
Wtd. Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	843	853	861	861	879

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	800	825	840	848	868	857	865	879	878	893
Melbourne	523	713	748	784	809	836	824	848	853	850	873
Brisbane	569	699	727	763	791	828	820	819	833	833	836
Adelaide	570	731	767	780	798	826	819	838	834	843	865
Perth	753	757	807	821	853	881	904	882	868	883	908
Hobart	592	757	786	792	827	870	865	866	885	875	878
Wtd. Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	843	853	861	861	879

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	864	869	891	930	965	960	973	978	988	999
Melbourne	569	801	808	850	882	909	906	913	919	924	933
Brisbane	373	681	691	720	766	822	821	823	827	834	836
Adelaide	706	694	700	736	795	832	822	838	852	857	865
Perth	524	795	794	792	844	861	858	864	866	868	871
Hobart	452	860	865	890	908	899	894	901	907	909	912
Wtd. Average ..	612	804	810	839	879	912	907	917	923	930	938

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	822	840	858	878	904	895	905	916	919	932
Melbourne	539	742	769	808	835	862	854	871	877	877	894
Brisbane	500	690	713	747	781	824	818	819	829	832	834
Adelaide	618	716	742	764	796	826	819	836	839	846	863
Perth	672	768	802	810	849	871	884	873	865	875	891
Hobart	542	792	814	827	856	879	874	878	891	886	889
Wtd. Average ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	866	876	883	886	900

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (b) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)
("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936	1937.	1937.			1938.	
							June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	822	840	858	878	904	895	905	916	919	932
Newcastle .. ..	..	791	818	853	858	858	853	859	864	873	890
Broken Hill .. ..	..	789	818	832	837	869	864	871	891	925	943
Goulburn .. ..	..	794	817	835	854	872	864	881	880	888	903
Bathurst .. ..	..	778	794	808	829	838	834	837	840	850	859
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	818	838	857	875	899	891	900	910	915	928
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	742	769	808	835	862	854	871	877	877	894
Ballarat .. ..	..	696	730	760	780	794	788	797	798	793	801
Bendigo .. ..	..	698	738	766	777	798	797	801	802	801	809
Geelong .. ..	..	731	753	802	825	833	821	837	847	843	863
Warrnambool .. ..	..	761	789	826	827	842	837	848	848	869	891
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	738	766	805	831	857	849	866	871	871	888
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	690	713	747	781	824	818	819	829	832	834
Toowoomba .. ..	..	684	705	737	774	810	814	802	802	804	804
Rockhampton .. ..	..	684	705	730	757	808	806	804	814	820	826
Townsville .. ..	..	c700	c703	c736	c741	877	876	872	882	891	899
Bundaberg .. ..	..	d684	d694	d716	d721	752	752	751	753	766	780
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	689	712	745	777	823	819	818	827	831	834
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	716	742	764	796	826	819	836	839	846	863
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	651	680	694	689	692	693	692	690	690	702
Port Pirie .. ..	..	695	725	746	775	811	805	821	824	826	834
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	693	701	723	745	780	781	780	785	793	794
Peterborough .. ..	..	748	746	759	793	816	813	819	824	827	834
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	713	739	761	791	821	814	830	833	839	856
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth &c.	672	768	802	810	849	871	884	873	865	875	891
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	890	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,130	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,158
Northam .. ..	..	798	825	822	858	899	907	909	900	903	916
Bunbury .. ..	..	782	820	836	873	924	930	929	929	925	943
Geraldton .. ..	..	821	855	879	945	999	1,006	1,005	981	967	980
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	782	816	826	867	894	906	896	888	897	914
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	792	814	827	856	879	874	878	891	886	889
Launceston .. ..	..	746	766	785	807	843	840	845	853	854	863
Burnie .. ..	..	732	745	783	810	866	875	873	874	874	878
Devonport .. ..	..	733	754	783	790	824	822	831	825	841	840
Queenstown .. ..	..	809	830	843	844	874	879	878	879	873	902
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	774	794	811	835	865	861	865	875	873	879
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	765	790	816	841	869	863	872	879	882	896
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	866	876	883	886	900
(b) Canberra (A.C.T.) ..	..	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,051	1,049	1,063	1,077	1,081
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	700	703	736	741	b727	b729	b721	b725	b738	b745
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	..	684	694	716	721	b707	b707	b703	b708	b703	b714

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages. (c) Charters Towers.
 (d) Warwick.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1937.				1938.			Percentage Increase from July, 1914, to June, 1938.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	865	853	854	885	887	905	40.3	
Newcastle	642	879	874	871	903	910	930	44.9	
Broken Hill	821	993	996	992	1,080	1,086	1,080	31.5	
Goulburn	661	855	854	878	917	922	936	41.6	
Bathurst	613	850	849	845	880	884	905	47.6	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	868	857	858	891	893	911	39.7	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	819	825	827	856	876	887	43.3	
Ballarat	617	848	848	843	856	874	884	43.3	
Bendigo	619	849	848	844	864	881	883	42.6	
Geelong	609	819	822	823	864	882	888	45.8	
Warrnambool	608	831	834	829	869	877	888	46.1	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	821	827	828	857	876	887	43.5	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	823	821	816	830	836	843	42.6	
Toowoomba	582	804	793	784	794	798	800	37.5	
Rockhampton	646	862	862	861	877	879	883	36.7	
Townsville .. .. .	..	893	899	899	921	930	933	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	862	865	873	880	885	890	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	830	828	824	839	844	850	40.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	811	823	824	861	869	865	23.7	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	905	906	904	902	909	904	31.4	
Port Pirie	722	910	919	915	920	940	935	29.5	
Mount Gambier	595	844	849	848	866	872	859	44.4	
Peterborough	749	864	865	862	900	901	894	19.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	819	830	830	865	873	868	24.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	902	901	908	901	909	913	21.9	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,020	1,021	1,019	1,052	1,057	1,065	14.4	
Northam .. .. .	..	936	943	959	938	945	946	..
Bunbury	793	895	898	898	897	921	925	16.6	
Geraldton	808	979	980	969	932	944	932	15.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	913	912	918	914	922	925	17.1	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	866	867	861	877	880	876	29.2	
Launceston	640	846	853	861	874	888	889	38.9	
Burnie .. .. .	..	905	906	908	906	915	915	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	883	893	891	892	902	905	..
Queenstown	735	926	936	931	976	980	984	33.9	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	864	868	867	881	888	886	31.8	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	848	846	847	873	882	893	37.2	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	844	842	843	869	878	889	37.8	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	841	843	838	881	900	909	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	858	852	851	936	936	933	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	889	894	892	901	915	914	31.3	
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	800	804	800	804	809	818	35.2	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	935	940	942	957	957	951	..
(a) Zeehan (T.)	723	990	999	999	977	990	1,004	38.9	
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	938	938	931	991	995	998	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	1937.			1938.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	867	832	842	852	866	889	884	890	899	900	908
Newcastle ..	840	819	834	856	853	849	846	850	855	860	873
Broken Hill ..	834	806	819	819	848	893	892	896	905	825	937
Goulburn ..	877	843	852	860	864	867	862	873	874	879	890
Bathurst ..	820	801	807	814	833	842	839	842	845	850	856
Weighted Average(e) ..	863	830	841	852	865	886	880	887	895	897	906
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	813	789	801	824	844	868	863	875	881	881	892
Ballarat ..	776	760	781	803	826	839	835	841	845	841	846
Bendigo ..	808	789	811	820	821	840	838	842	845	844	850
Geelong ..	794	772	782	824	848	855	848	858	868	866	879
Warrnambool ..	838	812	826	850	851	856	852	859	863	874	887
Weighted Average(e) ..	811	787	801	824	843	866	861	872	879	878	889
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	764	751	762	780	804	837	833	835	844	846	850
Toowoomba ..	788	778	785	785	802	840	842	837	839	841	844
Rockhampton ..	779	752	759	776	802	840	839	838	846	849	854
Townsville ..	(c)794	(c)757	(c)759	(c)789	(c)810	883	882	880	890	895	901
Bundaberg ..	(d)777	(d)757	(d)761	(d)769	(d)779	809	808	809	813	821	833
Weighted Average(e) ..	768	753	764	780	803	840	836	838	846	849	853
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	802	789	806	820	839	859	854	867	871	878	889
Kadina, &c. ..	772	747	758	763	765	769	769	770	771	776	787
Port Pirie ..	791	762	778	789	813	844	840	851	853	858	866
Mount Gambier ..	816	800	800	809	818	830	829	830	835	841	846
Peterborough ..	848	832	832	833	843	851	848	852	858	863	868
Weighted Average(e) ..	801	787	804	817	835	855	850	862	867	873	884
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	840	811	830	834	856	869	876	871	867	873	886
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,035	1,029	1,028	1,031	1,052
Northam ..	844	814	825	829	860	890	895	896	891	894	904
Bunbury ..	842	824	843	865	880	897	900	900	902	900	914
Geraldton ..	904	851	866	886	933	970	973	975	962	951	961
Weighted Average(e) ..	852	825	842	848	870	884	891	886	882	887	900
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	844	825	837	849	860	875	872	876	888	885	885
Launceston ..	832	817	828	834	840	856	854	859	866	866	870
Burnie ..	811	775	780	792	814	854	859	860	862	862	863
Devonport ..	800	773	787	801	809	833	833	838	837	846	844
Queensdown ..	875	867	876	873	850	857	859	859	862	858	876
Weighted Average(e) ..	838	820	831	841	850	866	864	868	877	876	877
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	829	803	816	831	848	871	867	874	880	882	891
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	830	804	817	832	850	873	868	876	883	885	894
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	794	762	759	789	810	(a)819	(a)820	(a)816	(a)822	(a)829	(a)836
Warwick (Q.) ..	777	757	761	769	779	(a)779	(a)776	(a)774	(a)783	(a)780	(a)789
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	853	814	822	832	841	845	842	847	852	857	863

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Five Towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517	1,557
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428	1,447	1,483
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358	1,381	1,454
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430	1,455	1,492
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317	1,357	1,399
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481	1,507	1,548
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472	1,515
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372	1,407	1,427
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318	1,344	1,378
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433	1,455	1,489
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433	1,442	1,453
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417	1,466	1,507
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370	1,434
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281	1,330	1,376
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278	1,327	1,343
Townsville	988c	1,423c	1,244	1,143c	1,148c	1,202c	1,226c	1,486
Bundaberg	912d	1,468d	1,233d	1,183d	1,210d	1,251d	1,257d	1,302
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300	1,359	1,423
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,397
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161	1,179	1,210
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245	1,299	1,352
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208	1,242	1,291
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303	1,337	1,373
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291	1,332	1,388
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,383	1,429
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567	1,628	1,675
Northam	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,324	1,330	1,386	1,435
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300	1,348	1,402
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371	1,452	1,506
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357	1,402	1,448
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472	1,523
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373	1,399	1,459
Burnie	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,365	1,438	..
Devonport	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,331	1,353	1,379	1,453
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353	1,351	1,396
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402	1,437	1,492
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413	1,453	1,498
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461	1,507
(b) Canberra (A.C.T.)	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698	1,704	1,739

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1937.				1938.		Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Septem- ber Quarter.	Decem- ber Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	June 1938.	March 1938.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,550	1,542	1,559	1,578	1,585	1,608	1,583	1,566
Newcastle	1,481	1,474	1,485	1,493	1,506	1,537	1,505	1,490
Broken Hill	1,422	1,439	1,461	1,492	1,545	1,565	1,516	1,484
Goulburn	1,468	1,479	1,510	1,511	1,525	1,550	1,524	1,506
Bathurst	1,402	1,393	1,398	1,404	1,422	1,437	1,415	1,404
Weighted Average (a)	1,540	1,533	1,550	1,568	1,576	1,600	1,574	1,557
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,491	1,500	1,529	1,538	1,542	1,570	1,545	1,527
Ballarat	1,422	1,417	1,434	1,436	1,427	1,438	1,434	1,429
Bendigo	1,368	1,373	1,381	1,389	1,384	1,399	1,388	1,382
Geelong	1,469	1,474	1,498	1,515	1,508	1,541	1,516	1,499
Warrnambool	1,449	1,451	1,455	1,456	1,471	1,509	1,473	1,458
Weighted Average (a)	1,484	1,493	1,520	1,530	1,532	1,560	1,536	1,519
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,445	1,426	1,425	1,439	1,443	1,444	1,438	1,433
Toowoomba	1,398	1,377	1,356	1,372	1,394	1,399	1,380	1,375
Rockhampton	1,342	1,343	1,334	1,353	1,371	1,377	1,359	1,350
Townsville	1,487	1,482	1,478	1,497	1,507	1,521	1,501	1,491
Bundaberg	1,287	1,278	1,315	1,317	1,339	1,346	1,329	1,315
Weighted Average (a)	1,432	1,416	1,414	1,428	1,436	1,438	1,429	1,424
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,370	1,388	1,413	1,417	1,428	1,454	1,428	1,412
Kadina, &c.	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,201	1,203	1,222	1,210	1,208
Port Pirie	1,335	1,351	1,360	1,362	1,374	1,393	1,372	1,362
Mount Gambier	1,273	1,289	1,297	1,304	1,309	1,313	1,306	1,300
Peterborough	1,358	1,366	1,379	1,389	1,393	1,405	1,392	1,382
Weighted Average (a)	1,362	1,380	1,403	1,406	1,416	1,442	1,417	1,401
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,414	1,453	1,431	1,417	1,434	1,463	1,436	1,434
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,668	1,681	1,679	1,671	1,676	1,730	1,689	1,677
Northam	1,409	1,454	1,449	1,426	1,445	1,468	1,447	1,444
Bunbury	1,388	1,409	1,406	1,404	1,399	1,430	1,410	1,405
Geraldton	1,510	1,523	1,515	1,475	1,459	1,489	1,485	1,493
Weighted Average (a)	1,434	1,470	1,451	1,436	1,451	1,482	1,455	1,452
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,513	1,515	1,521	1,543	1,536	1,537	1,534	1,529
Launceston	1,445	1,445	1,460	1,475	1,474	1,489	1,475	1,466
Burnie	1,417	1,446	1,443	1,444	1,445	1,452	1,446	1,445
Devonport	1,437	1,452	1,464	1,460	1,473	1,477	1,469	1,462
Queenstown	1,381	1,403	1,401	1,397	1,413	1,454	1,416	1,404
Weighted Average (a)	1,480	1,487	1,493	1,509	1,507	1,513	1,506	1,499
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,485	1,487	1,503	1,515	1,521	1,544	1,521	1,507
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,493	1,496	1,513	1,524	1,530	1,554	1,530	1,516
(b) Canberra (A.C.T.)	1,721	1,725	1,742	1,769	1,795	1,804	1,778	1,758

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.65	5.48	5.48	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.50	6.36	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.14	4.50	4.79	4.64	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.30
" self-raising ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.93	6.86	6.86	7.93	7.93	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.70
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.45	26.45	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.00	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.70	9.70	9.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.42	3.42	3.67	3.96	4.04	4.04	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.88	4.88	4.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.71	9.86	9.79	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.40	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.94	13.94	13.83	14.00	14.20	14.20	15.58	15.21	15.14	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.75	14.75	14.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.90	9.90	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.21	11.29	11.36	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.50	10.60	10.60	11.29	11.29	11.36	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.28	12.17	12.28	13.17	13.17	13.17	11.71	11.43	11.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.36	11.29	10.93	9.13	10.91	10.63	10.72	11.67	11.75	8.87	9.55	9.67	10.88	11.25	11.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.96	2.04	2.00	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.22	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.13	2.63	2.63
Soap ..	"	6.32	6.35	6.35	6.62	6.62	6.62	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.80
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.81	4.81	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.38	6.46	6.46	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.05	18.05	19.05	18.50	18.50	19.36	20.71	20.71	20.71	18.50	18.50	19.50	18.90	18.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.80	13.57	13.57	14.00	15.64	15.50	15.79	13.60	13.60	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.90	26.90	26.90	27.00	27.00	26.57	27.43	31.36	28.21	27.60	29.80	28.60	26.20	26.60	27.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.90	15.95	15.80	15.86	15.71	15.71	18.50	18.29	18.14	16.80	16.60	16.60	15.63	15.63	15.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.30	8.55	8.75	8.86	9.07	9.07	9.64	9.71	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.10	9.20	9.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.83	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.67	6.67	6.78	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.90	9.95	10.15	9.83	9.83	10.17	11.14	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.30	7.50	7.75	8.50
" rib ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.95	7.43	7.43	7.75	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.90	13.80	14.60	12.75	12.75	13.08	18.00	18.00	18.00	12.60	12.60	13.00	11.25	11.25	11.50
" chuck ..	"	6.35	6.40	6.65	6.50	6.67	7.17	9.86	9.86	9.86	6.00	6.00	6.30	5.75	5.75	6.50
" sausages ..	"	5.50	5.45	5.65	6.17	6.17	6.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.35	8.15	7.95	8.00	8.08	8.40	11.86	11.86	11.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	7.25	7.50	8.00
" brisket ..	"	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.33	6.50	6.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	6.38	6.38	6.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.30	7.30	7.70	8.83	8.83	9.67	9.71	9.71	9.43	8.60	8.60	9.00	7.25	7.25	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.70	4.55	4.95	4.92	4.92	5.58	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.70	4.63	4.63	5.00
" loin ..	"	8.30	8.15	8.95	8.33	8.50	9.17	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.80	8.80	9.20	7.25	7.50	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.00	8.95	9.95	8.83	8.83	9.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.40	7.75	7.75	8.25
" leg ..	"	8.20	8.15	9.10	8.83	8.83	9.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.60	8.60	9.00	7.25	7.25	7.75
Pork, leg ..	"	12.75	12.65	13.10	12.75	12.75	13.58	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.75	10.75	11.00
" loin ..	"	12.90	12.80	13.10	12.42	12.42	13.42	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.40	11.40	11.50	10.75	10.50	11.25
" chops ..	"	12.60	12.80	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.33	14.86	14.86	14.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.75	11.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	269.36	..	..	230.94	..	..	184.39	..	..	219.60	..	..	205.39	..

RETAIL PRICES.

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GERLONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.85	4.90	4.73	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.70	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.55	3.45	3.30	3.21	3.14	3.00	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	2.90	3.90	3.90	3.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.86	6.79	6.64	6.43	6.43	6.36	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.40	7.40	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.45	27.30	27.30	27.79	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.29	24.40	25.20	24.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.18	3.21	3.21	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.08	3.18	3.14	3.21	3.14	3.21	3.29	3.29	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.33	8.08	8.10	7.00	6.92	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.10	7.33	7.63	7.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	7.05	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.21	7.43	6.50	6.30	6.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.28	3.30	3.55	3.90	3.39	3.50	3.36	4.36	3.50	2.85	2.95	3.55	3.30	3.60	3.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.70	9.85	9.85	9.71	9.79	9.86	9.79	9.86	9.86	9.30	9.60	9.60	10.10	10.30	10.30
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.45	8.45	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.00	9.10	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.83	14.55	14.55	15.00	14.29	14.57	15.08	15.07	15.00	14.30	14.20	13.90	14.60	14.60	14.60
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	8.90	9.05	9.10	9.14	9.29	9.29	8.79	8.71	9.21	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.60	9.60	9.70
Pears, canned ..	"	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.71	9.64	9.71	9.71	9.64	10.21	8.90	8.90	9.10	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.75	11.75	11.50	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.27	7.02	7.43	6.04	6.21	6.00	6.93	8.04	7.91	5.70	6.22	6.18	5.55	6.20	6.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.28	1.39	1.39	1.14	1.21	1.31	1.39	1.41	1.64	1.10	1.14	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.40
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.78	7.78	7.65	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.50	18.50	19.50	18.57	18.57	19.57	18.79	18.79	19.64	18.00	17.90	19.00	18.60	18.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.67	12.83	13.28	11.21	11.29	12.57	12.71	12.71	13.14	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.80	12.80	13.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	25.90	27.95	25.50	23.14	26.86	24.14	23.00	25.50	24.57	23.60	23.60	24.20	21.80	25.80	23.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.00	19.14	19.14	18.71	18.71	18.57	19.60	19.70	19.70	18.40	18.40	18.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.55	8.60	8.65	8.79	8.93	8.93	9.25	9.36	9.29	8.10	7.80	8.50	9.70	9.70	9.70
" fresh ..	quart	6.40	6.80	6.95	6.33	6.83	6.83	5.86	5.86	5.93	6.40	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.00	10.30	10.65	9.29	9.43	9.86	8.36	8.93	9.07	9.60	9.90	10.10	8.80	8.80	9.40
" rib ..	"	8.45	8.55	9.00	7.43	7.79	8.29	7.43	7.57	7.71	8.20	8.70	8.90	7.40	7.40	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.50	15.10	15.10	13.14	13.43	13.86	12.43	13.00	12.57	13.60	14.00	14.20	13.40	13.40	13.60
" chuck ..	"	6.25	6.45	6.75	6.00	6.14	6.43	6.57	6.71	6.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.60
" sausages ..	"	5.61	5.61	5.77	5.29	5.43	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.40
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.15	8.40	8.50	8.86	8.86	9.14	7.64	7.79	7.93	8.70	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.40
" brisket ..	"	6.35	6.65	6.65	7.00	7.00	7.29	6.43	6.71	6.64	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.80	6.80	7.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.75	8.05	7.29	7.57	7.64	7.43	7.57	7.71	7.60	7.90	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.60
" forequarter ..	"	4.65	4.85	5.15	4.36	4.57	4.71	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.90	5.00	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.40
" loin ..	"	7.10	7.45	7.85	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.36	6.50	6.71	6.70	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.20	8.55	8.75	7.57	7.71	7.71	8.21	8.64	8.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	9.00
" leg ..	"	8.50	8.75	8.90	8.29	8.43	8.57	8.43	8.57	8.88	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.40	8.20	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.25	11.55	11.80	10.14	10.43	10.71	10.50	10.83	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	10.00	10.00	10.40
" loin ..	"	11.60	11.80	12.35	10.57	10.86	11.14	10.67	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.40	12.80	10.00	10.00	10.40
" chops ..	"	12.00	12.40	12.70	11.14	11.86	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.50	12.60	12.80	12.80	10.00	10.00	11.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	251.43	..	..	174.95	..	..	178.68	..	..	227.92	..	..	230.45	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.50	4.25	4.25	3.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	4.10
" self-raising ..	"	7.82	7.82	7.68	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.43	9.29	9.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.00	26.00	25.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.16	8.35	8.16
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.00	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.00	7.00	7.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.36	3.52	3.57	3.43	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.90	3.95
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.36	10.36	10.43	11.00	11.07	11.14	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.90	10.30	10.00
Currants ..	"	9.23	9.27	9.27	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.55	15.45	15.32	15.29	15.29	15.14	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.00	14.60	14.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.45	10.55	10.73	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.00	11.07	11.21	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.90
Pears, canned ..	"	10.59	10.73	10.95	11.07	11.07	11.21	11.14	11.14	11.29	11.30	11.10	11.30	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.17	13.25	13.25	14.63	14.63	13.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.17	13.17	13.17
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.82	10.86	10.23	9.93	10.64	9.21	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.20	13.20	12.40	10.30	11.70	11.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.43	1.50	1.66	1.47	1.61	1.82	1.57	1.57	1.87	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.47	1.60	1.70
Soap ..	lb.	6.30	6.33	6.33	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.95	6.86	6.86	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.33	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.32	6.32	6.32	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.05	18.05	19.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	18.14	18.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	21.00	17.80	17.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.91	12.91	13.27	12.64	12.64	13.36	13.93	13.93	14.43	13.00	13.00	13.30	12.80	12.80	13.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.41	26.82	26.55	24.14	25.43	25.29	24.86	25.43	24.14	29.80	30.40	30.80	24.40	24.80	27.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.82	14.73	14.68	14.29	14.00	14.00	15.14	15.14	15.00	16.40	16.00	15.40	14.50	14.40	14.10
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.82	9.00	9.18	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.50	9.71	9.10	9.20	9.80	9.00	9.10	9.30
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.35	8.45	8.65	6.07	5.93	6.07	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.30	8.30
" rib ..	"	5.60	5.55	5.65	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.93	4.79	4.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.10
" steak, rump ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.25	7.57	7.71	7.86	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.70	3.93	3.93	4.14	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.50	5.50
" sausages ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.14	5.29	5.43	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.80	7.35	7.45	5.71	5.71	5.64	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.55	5.50	5.55	4.93	5.00	5.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.65	7.75	7.85	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.35	5.40	5.45	3.86	3.86	3.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.55	7.65	7.75	6.43	6.57	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.75	7.85	7.95	6.57	6.57	6.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg ..	"	7.95	8.00	8.10	6.71	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	10.60	10.60	11.10	9.57	9.71	9.86	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	11.40	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	10.80	10.85	11.30	9.29	9.57	9.64	10.86	11.00	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.20	11.40	11.20	11.20
" chops ..	"	10.80	10.85	11.30	9.71	9.86	9.86	11.29	11.43	11.43	10.00	10.00	10.25	11.40	11.20	11.20
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	225.48	..	..	206.04	..	..	201.15	..	..	215.94	..	..	150.27	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

RETAIL PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.17	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.35	4.21	4.21	4.07	4.71	4.71	4.36	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.00
" self-raising ..	"	6.25	6.10	5.65	7.36	7.29	7.36	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.48	29.50	29.50	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Sugar ..	"	3.95	3.95	3.94	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.29	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.20	4.15	4.20
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	2.98	2.93	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.88	2.88	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.58	8.58	8.58	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.30	6.30	6.30	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	"	3.20	3.35	3.50	3.93	3.93	4.07	4.21	4.29	4.29	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.90	4.10	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.85	8.20	8.45	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.57	10.57	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.90	9.80	10.00
Currants ..	"	7.85	7.80	7.80	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.86	8.86	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.71	14.71	14.71	15.33	15.00	15.14	16.67	16.33	16.00	15.30	15.30	15.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.33	11.33	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.60	11.30	11.30	11.30
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.85	9.85	11.50	11.67	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.90	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.20
Salmon, in tins ..	"	11.20	11.30	11.20	11.63	11.63	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.14	11.67	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.71	7.36	8.77	9.83	10.83	11.08	9.57	10.33	10.77	5.85	5.85	6.68	10.00	10.90	11.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.46	1.46	1.32	2.00	2.17	2.17	1.71	1.71	1.79	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.70	1.70	1.80
Soap ..	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart.	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.98	4.98	4.90	5.43	5.49	5.38	4.32	4.32	4.32	5.40	5.40	5.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	18.65	20.21	20.21	20.14	19.50	19.43	19.07	20.00	20.00	19.90	20.00	20.00	19.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.80	11.80	12.30	13.86	13.71	13.71	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.67	13.67	14.25	14.10	14.10	14.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	21.60	25.30	22.50	18.57	22.00	18.57	20.86	23.00	20.57	19.20	24.60	18.40	19.60	24.00	20.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.55	18.65	18.45	18.67	18.83	18.83	18.71	18.86	18.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.40	19.40	19.60
Milk condensed ..	tin	8.75	9.15	9.15	9.21	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.57	9.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.70	9.90
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.65	9.80	9.80	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.14	9.00	8.86	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
" rib ..	"	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.00	8.14	8.00	7.00	7.86	7.71	6.60	6.60	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.20	11.86	11.71	11.71	12.86	13.71	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	8.50	8.35	8.45	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.57	9.57	9.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.20	5.70	5.70	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.00	9.86	9.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.85	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.00	8.71	8.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.15	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.75	4.80	4.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.43	9.43	9.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.25	10.95	11.10	9.14	9.14	9.29	11.43	11.29	11.29	8.80	8.80	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" loin ..	"	11.80	11.55	11.60	9.14	9.14	9.29	11.00	10.86	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75	9.00
" chops ..	"	11.90	11.90	12.10	9.43	9.43	9.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	233.33	..	..	97.97	..	..	172.57	..	..	172.65	..	..	185.48	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—ROLLING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.65	4.60	4.60	5.33	5.33	5.33	4.80	4.60	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.60	5.60	5.40	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.45	7.35	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.90	7.90	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.60	27.60	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.42	4.58	4.58	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.42	4.58	4.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.92	9.92	9.92	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.70	3.75	3.85	4.25	4.33	4.50	4.00	4.10	4.30	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.45	9.35	11.00	11.00	10.83	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.90	10.90	10.90
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.50	8.55	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.80	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.00	15.83	15.83	15.83	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.00	14.75	14.75	15.80	15.40	15.40
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.50	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.07	13.17	13.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.60	12.60	12.50	13.58	13.58	13.58	12.80	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.75	7.60	9.05	9.42	9.42	10.33	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.70	9.10	9.50	10.10
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.95	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.06	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.13	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.53	4.53	4.55	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.14	5.17	5.17	5.83	5.83	5.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.15	19.25	19.75	21.00	21.00	22.00	20.90	21.00	21.80	18.80	19.00	20.00	20.40	20.60	21.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.70	13.70	14.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.60	14.40	14.40	14.70	14.60	14.60	14.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.20	29.80	28.50	28.33	30.83	30.17	21.60	26.20	26.40	24.20	30.80	29.20	25.60	30.40	23.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.10	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.60	16.60	16.80	16.30	16.30	16.30	17.60	17.60	17.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.85	9.05	9.50	9.83	9.83	9.00	9.20	9.30	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.30	10.40	10.60
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.00	9.10	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	8.20	8.80	8.80	9.25	9.50	9.00
" rib ..	"	7.80	7.90	7.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.33	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.50	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	14.80	14.90	14.90	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.83	14.83	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.50	13.50	13.50
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.50	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.33	8.33	8.17	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.30	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.33	6.50	6.67	6.20	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.75
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.40	8.50	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.25	8.75	8.25
" brisket ..	"	6.55	6.50	6.50	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.50	7.67	7.50	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.75	7.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.55	8.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.33	8.67	8.50	8.40	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.85	5.15	5.00	6.14	6.29	6.43	5.67	5.67	5.42	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	7.40	7.80	7.65	10.43	10.29	10.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.60	8.25	8.25	7.75
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.50	8.30	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.00
" " leg ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	14.20	14.30	14.10	14.86	14.86	14.86	11.50	11.50	11.83	11.60	11.80	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.80	13.90	13.80	14.00	14.14	14.00	11.17	11.17	11.50	11.40	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.25	11.75
" chops ..	"	13.90	14.10	14.10	14.86	14.86	14.86	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.75	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	234.90	..	..	232.43	..	..	221.44	..	..	250.18	..	..	265.14	..

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1936).

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.00	3.90	4.29	4.00	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.50	6.45	6.20	6.86	6.71	6.64	7.90	7.90	7.50	8.00	7.89	7.50	8.25	8.25	8.25
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.30	27.20	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.20	28.20	28.00	27.70	27.50	27.50	28.25	28.25	28.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.55	3.45	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.90	7.70	7.65	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.20	7.90	7.90	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	"	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.32	3.46	3.46	3.70	3.90	4.10	7.80	7.70	7.70	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.70	9.65	9.65	10.14	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.40	10.40	9.60	9.60	10.30	10.38	10.38	10.38
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.57	8.57	8.50	9.50	9.60	9.60	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.25	9.25	9.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.86	14.86	14.75	14.50	14.36	14.14	15.80	15.20	15.10	15.20	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.30	10.50	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.40	10.60	11.25	11.25	11.13
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.79	8.84	9.24	6.33	7.37	7.47	6.70	8.38	8.85	5.84	8.18	7.93	11.23	11.63	11.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.00	2.00	2.05	1.67	1.83	1.83	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.25	2.25	2.50
Soap ..	"	7.24	7.19	7.19	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.53	7.58	7.58	6.80	6.87	6.87	7.08	7.08	7.08
Kerosene ..	quart	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.40	5.52	5.52	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	19.20	19.20	20.20	18.80	18.80	19.80	18.25	18.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.20	11.93	12.00	12.36	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.60	12.40	12.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	26.00	28.40	24.90	24.71	27.71	21.71	22.60	26.40	22.80	20.80	23.80	21.00	25.25	27.75	28.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.60	14.75	14.75	14.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.00	9.10	9.40	8.86	9.00	9.14	9.80	10.10	10.10	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.25	9.25	9.50
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
" rib ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.57	7.57	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.67	7.67	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.86	6.86	6.93	8.00	7.75	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.90	8.80	9.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
" brisket ..	"	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.50	7.25	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.30	5.25	5.55	6.17	6.17	6.17	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.45	7.60	7.55	7.50	7.67	8.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.75	11.75	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" leg ..	"	9.40	9.30	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.60	10.90	10.90	11.07	10.86	10.93	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.71	10.79	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.67	9.67	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	12.50	11.90	11.80	11.29	11.14	11.14	10.00	11.25	11.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	245.85	..	..	225.45	..	..	208.94	..	..	189.31	..	..	198.01	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,108	1,471
1935	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,634	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,463
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,432	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,613
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
April	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,330	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August ..	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,000	1,495
October ..	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January ..	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February ..	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485
April	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,948	2,010	1,521
June	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,705	1,954	2,010	1,523
July	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,957	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,470	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)				%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
1937 ..	1,521	1,486	1,488	1,507	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,794	1,131	9.3
Quarter—										
1927.										
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March ..	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March ..	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March ..	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept. ..	1,678	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,637	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March ..	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March ..	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March ..	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March ..	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March ..	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March ..	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept. ..	1,489	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec. ..	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March ..	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,480	1,483	1,496	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,121	9.7
Sept. ..	1,526	1,494	1,499	1,513	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,135	9.3
Dec. ..	1,540	1,503	1,510	1,524	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,155	8.2
1938.										
March ..	1,540	1,516	1,521	1,530	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,160	8.0
June ..	1,572	1,528	1,521	1,554	1,558	1,482	1,642	..	..	8.6

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1921.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,473,819
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,392,771
Births	Persons	2,806,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,866,590
	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	119,131
Deaths	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.43
	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	64,496
Marriages	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.44
	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	59,448
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.70
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,316,862
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	151,389,952
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,524,861
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	16,662,279
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	470,257
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	7,336,767
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	317,710
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	7,246,383
Hay	Area, acs.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	22.81
	Yld., tons	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,100,876
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,447,647
	Yld., tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.11
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,020
	Yld., tons	243,216	389,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	461,318
Vineyards	Area, acs.	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.55
	Yld., tons	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	256,149
Total gross value all agricultural production	£	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,445,740
	£	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.26
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Area, acs.	14,569	43,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	123,165
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,167,994
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		£	15,019,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000
		£	15,019,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	110,242,704
	Cattle	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,491,872
(a)	Horses	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,763,718
	Pigs	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,202,752
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	lb.	319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	982,831,000
	Butter production	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	395,909,361
Cheese production	lb.	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,432,973	44,431,415
	Bacon and ham	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	73,677,063
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production		£	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000
		£	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(g)
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,635	3,563,519	11,984,088
	Silver and Lead	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	5,820,112
Copper	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	1,163,413
	Tin..	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	864,159
Zinc	£	200	2,970	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	(d)
	Coal	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,662,222
Total value of all mineral production		£	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	31,970,166
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	(d)	
	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
Factories—								
No. of factories	No.				14,455	18,023	21,657	25,688
	Hands employed				311,710	378,540	336,658	523,824
Wages paid	£				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,921,818	90,157,818
	Value of production	£			51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	177,684,645
Total value of output		£			133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	451,829,278

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Info not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,057 k 3,221							
ent. & cleared { tons 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,395,784 k 12,611,777							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 44,712,868 113,648,711							
per head £ 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 16/16/6 16/11/1							
Exports, oversea £ 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 a 85,348,607 a 125,496,881							
per head £ 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 13/0/5 18/5/9							
Total oversea trade £ 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 130,061,475 239,145,600							
per head £ 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 19/16/1 34/16/1							
Customs and Excise duties £ 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 28,524,996 48,575,081							
per head £ 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 4/7/1 5/12/1							
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 893,644,148 855,430,000							
cental 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 32,102,246 47,044,171							
Wheat } £ 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 76,440,603 56,713,441							
£ 1,189,762 1,938,844 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 19,220,203 20,910,600							
Flour } tons 49,649 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 610,858 631,971							
£ 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 3,833,237 6,045,707							
Butter } lb. 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 201,639,404 197,042,430							
£ 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 10,250,002 10,143,330							
Skins and hides £ 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 2,315,594 6,197,771							
Tallow £ 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 831,415 622,881							
Meats £ 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 6,370,012 12,227,531							
Timber (undressed) £ 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 432,595 681,771							
Gold £ 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 12,694,786 15,912,231							
Silver and lead £ 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 2,902,056 5,462,151							
Copper £ 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 472,468 436,541							
Coal £ 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 341,800 354,751							
Govt. Railways—							1936-37.
Lgh. of line open, mls. 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 26,959 27,000							
Capital cost £ 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 323,365,450 336,391,300							
Gross revenue £ 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,579,965 43,234,000							
Working expenses £ 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 28,141,984 31,286,800							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 74.88 72.3							
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No. 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 c 731,134,500 e 853,676,000							
per head £ 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 111.62 125.4							
Newspapers dealt with No. 28,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 139,502,100 156,123,800							
per head £ 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.30 22.9							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 e 213,868 197,121 167,211							
Coin & bullion held £ 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,882,026 3,813,331							
Advances £ 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 260,917,515 f 323,201,131							
Deposits £ 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 f 273,866,737 g 319,241,333 g 391,424,000							
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £ 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,822,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 197,966,308 240,428,000							
Aver. per head of population £ 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/1/11 34/1/17							
State Schools—					1921.	1931.	1936.
Number of Schools 4,494 6,221 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,097 10,300							
Teachers No. 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 33,762 32,171							
Enrolment 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 936,901 906,221							
Aver. attendance 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 817,262 792,111							

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1937-38, £157,153,000 vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figure for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts. Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th June, 1938. (j) Quarter ended June, 1938. (k) 1936-37 figures.

